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| | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | A.M. | Mixed | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | |
| Kowloon Dep. | 6.28 | 6.16 | 8.37 | 8.07 | 9.18 | 10.18 | 11.30 | 12.12 | 1.43 | 1.30 | 2.30 | 3.25 | 4.55 | 6.07 | 7.43 | 8.58 | 9.38 | 10.31 | 11.13 | 12.11 | 1.27 | 2.27 | 3.27 | 4.27 | 5.27 | 6.27 | 7.27 |
| Yamat Dep. | 6.38 | 6.28 | 8.48 | 8.18 | 9.34 | 10.34 | 11.46 | 12.18 | 1.39 | 1.39 | 2.39 | 3.34 | 5.04 | 6.16 | 7.52 | 9.07 | 9.47 | 10.40 | 11.22 | 12.20 | 1.36 | 2.36 | 3.36 | 4.36 | 5.36 | 6.36 | 7.36 |
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| Maipo . . . Dep. | 6.59 | 6.49 | 9.09 | 8.39 | 10.09 | 11.09 | 12.21 | 12.52 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 2.52 | 3.47 | 5.17 | 6.29 | 8.05 | 9.20 | 10.00 | 10.93 | 11.75 | 12.73 | 1.39 | 2.39 | 3.39 | 4.39 | 5.39 | 6.39 | 7.39 |
| Tai Po Market Dep. | 7.04 | 6.54 | 9.14 | 8.44 | 10.14 | 11.14 | 12.26 | 12.57 | 1.57 | 1.57 | 2.57 | 3.52 | 5.22 | 6.34 | 8.10 | 9.25 | 10.05 | 10.98 | 11.80 | 12.78 | 1.40 | 2.40 | 3.40 | 4.40 | 5.40 | 6.40 | 7.40 |
| Fanling Dep. | 7.18 | 7.08 | 9.28 | 8.58 | 10.28 | 11.28 | 12.40 | 13.11 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 3.01 | 3.56 | 5.26 | 6.38 | 8.14 | 9.29 | 10.09 | 11.02 | 11.84 | 12.82 | 1.41 | 2.41 | 3.41 | 4.41 | 5.41 | 6.41 | 7.41 |
| Shungho Dep. | 7.20 | 7.10 | 9.30 | 9.00 | 10.30 | 11.30 | 12.42 | 13.13 | 2.03 | 2.03 | 3.03 | 3.58 | 5.28 | 6.40 | 8.16 | 9.31 | 10.11 | 11.04 | 11.86 | 12.84 | 1.42 | 2.42 | 3.42 | 4.42 | 5.42 | 6.42 | 7.42 |
| Shumshu Arr. | 7.26 | 5.53 | 9.20 | 8.43 | 10.17 | 11.17 | 12.29 | 1.40 | 1.21 | 2.17 | 3.05 | 3.19 | 5.54 | 7.08 | 8.40 | 9.55 | 10.35 | 11.28 | 12.10 | 1.30 | 2.30 | 3.30 | 4.30 | 5.30 | 6.30 | 7.30 | 8.30 |
| Canton Arr. | 11.25 | 11.25 | 9.45 | 8.45 | 10.15 | 11.15 | 12.27 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 2.24 | 3.12 | 3.26 | 6.01 | 7.15 | 8.47 | 9.62 | 10.42 | 11.35 | 12.17 | 1.27 | 2.27 | 3.27 | 4.27 | 5.27 | 6.27 | 7.27 | 8.27 |

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| Canton Dep. | ... | ... | 8.00 | ... | ... | ... | 12.55 | 8.40 | ... | * | ... | ... | ... | 4.20 | 5.10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shum- shu Dep. | 7.02 | 7.50 | 10.80 | 10.48 | 12.10 | 2.44 | 3.23 | 4.08 | 4.30 | 4.39 | 5.34 | 6.12 | 8.05 | 7.41 | 7.11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9.00 |
| Shung- shui Dep. | 7.00 | 7.37 | ... | 10.53 | 12.23 | 2.51 | ... | 4.15 | 4.28 | 4.45 | 5.40 | 6.19 | ... | ... | ... | 7.17 | ... | ... | ... | 9.00 |
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London, November 15.
GERMAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM.
Polling in the new German
elections will be simplified by the
fact of there being only one party
in the running, and by the fact
that it will be both difficult and
unwise not to vote for that party.
Nevertheless, the system is still
a trifle complicated to English
minds.

Under a system of proportional
representation akin to the French
"scrutin de liste," every 60,000
votes cast throughout the Reich
elects a deputy. Thus the number
of members of the Reichstag varies
with the size of the poll.

The individual members are
elected in the order in which they
appear on their party's list.

A REFERENDUM
In the old days of the "splinter
parties," when there were thirty-
seven parties in the field, the
position was hopelessly complicated
by tiny fractions.

There were, for example, such
groups as the "Saxon Land and
Householders' party," and the party
for "Maximum salaries of officials,
5,000 Reichsmarks; for the unem-
ployed; and the War victims hith-
erto spurned."

As only one party's candidates
are now standing, these new elec-
tions constitute a referendum, the
number of votes cast and the
number of Herr Hitler's men elected
being the index of his popularity.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM
When the Duke of Brabant—
Prince Leopold of Belgium—comes
to London for the dinner of the
African Society next Thursday, he
will be welcomed by many English
friends. Among them will be the
Prince of Wales, who will propose
his health.

Prince Leopold speaks English
perfectly. This is only natural,
for during the war he spent some
time as the guest of the late Lord
Curzon at Kedleston. Later he
was at Eton with the Duke of
Gloucester.

His interest in Africa is by no
means academic. He has just
returned from the second of two
trips to that Continent. There he
made a close study of conditions
in British possessions, as well as
in the Belgian Congo, the land
which Leopold II. "created."

ENGLISH AS LINGUA FRANCA.
His wife, who is coming with
him, was formerly Princess Astrid
of Sweden.

In the early days of their mar-
riage the Duchess could speak
little French and the Duke no
Swedish. So they used English
as a means of communication.

M.P.'S LONG WAIT FOR DOORS
TO OPEN
Nearly 19 hours before the Speak-
er was due to take his seat at the
reassembly of Parliament yesterday
the first member arrived at West-
minster.

That was at half-past eight on
Monday night. The member was
Lieutenant-Colonel J.M. Mayhew,
who represents East Ham North.
Between 8.30 and 10 p.m. Mr.
W.S. Liddall, M.P. for Lincoln,
and Mr. A.L. Bateman, member
for North Camberwell, also arrived.

As each came along he was in-
formed that for record purposes
attendance before midnight did
not count, and all ultimately went
away.

COLONEL MAYHEW FIRST
AGAIN
Colonel Mayhew, however, who
has previously been the first mem-
ber on the scene, was determined
to maintain his reputation for
early attendance, and as Big Ben
chimed midnight he returned
and was admitted.

A fire had been lighted in the
Library of the House, and as
Colonel Mayhew was preparing for
his all-night vigil he was joined
by Mr. W. McKee, M.P. for
Durham.

The first woman member to
arrive was Miss F. Horakburgh
(Dundee), who reached Westmin-
ster at 6 a.m. She was followed

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Port Natal, December 7.
The Lindberghs were—accorded
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ernment representatives and a
large crowd, including the full
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was pleased to be the first woman
to fly the South Atlantic.

The flight was helped by trade
winds and Col. Lindbergh was
most gratified at the performance
of the machine and the success
of the wireless arrangements, by
which they were kept in constant
communication with the different
stations on this side. The Lind-
berghs are staying at the British
Consulate and refused to partici-
pate in any celebrations, prefer-
ring to rest after the strain of
the flight.—Reuter.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 8)
(X Moon, 21 Day)
Exhibitions.—Annual, Hong Kong
Art Club, Gloucester Building, 10
a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lectures.—Free Public Lecture
on "Christian Science: What it is
and How it Works," by Peter V.
Ross, C.S.B., of San Francisco, Roof
Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 5.45
p.m.
Entertainments.—Rehearsal, "The
Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral
Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against
Will of Raphael Arcañjo do Ro-
sario, Interpreter, who died on
March 28, 1881, due; Bishop's Dis-
cussion Group, Bishop's House, 8.30
p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's.—"Kongo."
King's.—"Trick for Trick."
Central.—"The Great Decision."
Oriental.—"Sailor's Luck."
Majestic.—"King Kong."
World.—"The Kid."
Star.—"Mast of the Squad."

Principal Mails.

Inward: from America and
Europe via Siberia by President
Van Buren; from Europe via Suez
by Hakusan Maru.
Outward for America and Europe
via Siberia by President Jackson, 5
p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by
Somali 5 p.m.

Sports.

Entries close for U.S.R.C. Tennis
Tournament, 6 p.m.
Billiards.—Engineers Institute v.
Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.
Chess.—Kowloon Chess Club
Championship, Senior, B. Soltai v.
A. D. Sequeira; Lieut. H. Beau-
mont v. C. M. Sequeira; B. W. Paul
v. P. Yvanovich; H. W. Randall v.
J. C. Fears; Junior, L. Sequeira v.
Cunietti; Guy Ling v. T. E. Parry;
E. Evans v. Dr. H. D. Matthews; U.
Santos v. A. J. Birlikoff.
Hockey.—Mammoth Tournament,
Royal Engineers v. Kowloon In-
dians; Hong Kong Hockey Club
"A" v. Y.M.C.A., 5 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.51 a.m.; Sunset.—5.39
p.m.
Tides.—High at 15.00; Low at 7.52
and 16.49.

opened and he was gently but
firmly put out upon the platform
by two young men in the same
compartment. The train restarted
almost at once, and the ejected
traveller tried to get back.

LEFT BEHIND

One of the porters, however,
rushed towards him. Fearing an
accident, and misunderstanding
the position, he pulled him back
on to the platform, spluttering
with wrath.
Those in the compartment gazed
at each other with great satisfac-
tion. Then when the train was
well clear of the station someone
glanced at the rack.
Remarking, "The poor gentleman
has left his kit behind him," he
threw it out of the window on to
the track.

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Round the Town
 Seen this Week in
 Local Shops

GORDON'S SHOE STORE.
 They have a new batch of gloves in various colours and styles. There are some excellent black kid with white stitching, as well as some smart white with cuffs and the thinnest border in black, with others in browns. Some gorgeous silk stockings, also in the newest net hosiery. Their prices are so astonishingly low that one can afford several pairs. Their Van Raalte underwear makes a ideal Xmas gift.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S.
 For sports coats you can not do better than visit Lane, Crawford's. They are in wonderful tweeds in the greatest variety of shades and checks and in the snappiest style and cut. All have those storm collars that are so much in demand. Prices are round about \$40.00. They also have the most becoming felt hats which will go well with the tweeds.

FELIX.
 While looking around the shops the other day to see what I could buy for myself for Christmas, I saw some of the most attractive dresses in Felix's. In fact, everything was so chic in its own way that it was really hard to decide which was the nicest. Madame had some of the latest Bramble Suits—Scotch knit—a cute little coat and skirt complete with the sweetest of jumpers. I also noticed rather an unusual frock, just the thing for these chilly mornings. It was black trimmed with white kid collar and cuffs. Another dress which I thought a boon for the working girl was of same blue wool, with white detachable collar and cuffs. She also had some two-piece suits with semi leg-of-mutton sleeves and some lovely little tweed suits.

MADAME D'ORBRY.
 For furs, I don't think one could do better than call in at Mme. O'Drory's. Such a selection of coats, capes and necklets you have never seen, in so many new styles and in such a lovely range and quality of fur—Squirrel, Marmot, Broadtail, Seal, Caracul, as well as several of the Russian furs. I also noticed some Van Raalte underwear and stockings which I thought very cheap. Amongst her evening dresses, there was a particularly stunning one in black and white, also some rather smart afternoon gowns.

MAIZEE'S.
 Have you paid "Maizee's" a call? Our latest shop in town. You know, they have some exquisite sequin bags in gold as well as other topping evening bags. One particularly caught my eye. It was made of pearls and had a zip fastener at the end of which there were two large pearls. "Maizee" also has some lovely ornamental jewellery and so cheap—just the sort of little things if you are having a Christmas tree. In fact, some of the diamond bracelets look so good it was hard to believe they were only paste. To go with the evening bags, which I have just told you about, there are some sequin evening capes.

DOLLY VARDON.
 Evening gowns seem to be the feature these days. Dolly Vardon's have a gorgeous thing in Peach Broderie with Anglaise lace. There are some new gowns in the new Fialle silk in dinner dresses which are quite smart too. Black seems quite popular and they also received a small shipment of jumpers in various shades which are reasonable.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW.
 You really should see the hats which Whiteaway's have on display. Quite the latest, some cocked over one ear and others sitting forward on the hair. Their linens, too, are lovely and they have the softest blankets at most reasonable prices. By the way, it would be worth while going to see their Xmas novelties, amongst which are the cutest little night-dress sachets in the form of bunnies, and the ripping fancy boxes containing a pair of sheets and pillow cases in colour embroidery.

MISS NAYLOR'S AT GORDON'S.
 A lovely assortment of evening gowns were received the other day, prices from \$25 to \$95. To make room for new stocks, Miss Naylor has drastically cut the prices of dresses (both evening and day.) She has also afternoon dresses, so attractive and ranging from \$20 to \$50. She is also allowing 5 per cent. on all cash transactions.

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MY LOVE in her ATTIRE

LONDON FASHIONS.
 There are signs of a change from the rather trying narrow back to front outline of hats, with their forward tilt over one eye. With the dropped and moulded shoulder line a hat can be placed farther on the back on the head, or the brim can be turned back against the crown. Some of the new hats are widened by a kind of halo or diadem with trimming over the top of the crown. The brim of a Tirolese hat with a high

BOWS AGAIN.
 Bows are fashionable again. As worn to-day bows can be made of almost any kind of material, and they certainly add just that final little touch to modern clothes. Reminiscent of baby's "sleeve ties" are the bows on the shoulders of the printed satin evening dresses. But they must be flat not the huge butterfly affairs of organdie which we wore last season. A bow lends height to the black velvet hat and achieves that piled up effect which is so popular this year.

the back. There is a good deal of trimming on the dresses, rows of stitching outline the figure above the belt giving a quilted surface to the dress. Pleating, flat ruching, crochet edging, and long lines of horizontal button holes through which ribbons are threaded, are some of the trimmings.

PARIS FASHIONS.
 Lelong has lowered the waistline. In morning skirts inverted pleats are set just below the knees. Hip pockets trim tailored skirts and sleeves are long with fullness above the elbows and about the shoulders. For dinners and the theatre a slim skirt of black velvet satin or crepe goes with a decorative blouse with long sleeves and draped neckline. Formal evening dresses have short trains. A black velvet dress with long tight sleeves and low neck, oblong behind, has no trimming but a diamond buckle at the waist. Scarves are tied to bows and ends under the chin in the new evening coats. They fasten behind, or at the side, and are all full. Fur trims sleeves, shoulder and throats.

Slims skirts with flat backs and a bunch of inverted pleats in front, bodices buttoned down the front, sleeves long and loose or close fitting, necklines which gape behind or lie flat, long sack coats with loosely draped collars or little straight bands are among the details of Bruyere's clothes. All Bruyere's clothes have hats to match, many of them are flat on the brow and draped high at

LACE HOLDS ITS OWN.
 Lace is holding its own in the fashion parades. The woman who must do with few dresses has a great affection for black lace, and so far from appearing too "matronly" this can be the most youthful looking thing imaginable, always providing it is not over trimmed. A diamond buckle fastening the waist belt, is the only adornment permitted on the best new models. Lace is used for the graceful fichus and softly falling neck-trills, which are part and parcel of our new feminine fashions. It is delightful, too, for the long full sleeves which are sometimes added to an evening gown.

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Wedding
Fashion

Miss Audrey Baring, daughter
of Lady Ulrica Baring and the
late Brigadier Everard Baring,
whose wedding to Capt. Charles
Richmond Brown, Welsh Guards,
took place in London on Novem-
ber 23, is the latest bride to de-
cide on bridesmaids dressed like
herself. Several recent brides
adopted that idea.

Miss Baring was married in
a dress of pale apricot-coloured
velvet with a tight bodice and a
full skirt cut to form a train.

The frocks of her two brides-
maids, Miss Elizabeth Baring and
Miss Diana Richmond Brown,
were without a train, but other-
wise like that of the bride.

The wedding took place at
St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and the
reception afterwards was held
at General Sir Ian and Lady
Hamilton's house in Hyde Park
Gardens.

The LONG LONG TRAIL



—Of the
Evening
Fashions

LOVELY MATERIALS

Our artist has sketched four
of the leading evening styles.
Note how very gracious looking
these long flowing lines in beau-
tiful material can be.

Velvet, moire and heavy satin
are favourite mediums, whilst
there is a new ribbed material
called spaghetti—its name per-
fectly describes it. It has an
Edwardian air and is very effec-
tive made up in the Princess
way.

In the evening one sees a pale
turquoise blue, a real violet, tones
of flame gold and cherry predom-
inating. They are all rich
looking and lovely, and give a
much more "dressed" air to
evening parties than the pale
greens, the browns and dirty
whites of last year.

FASHIONS BACK VIEW

Many winter dresses are fast-
ened up the back—occasionally
with ornamental buttons, more
frequently with plain ones of
wood or bone. The towel drapery
is also diverted to the back, fal-

ling softly from the shoulders of
a frock with a plain front.

Scarves are tied at the back,
too, their decorated ends flutter-
ing gaily to the waistline in
many cases. Or you can arrange
a narrow choker scarf loosely
round the throat and tie it in a
pussy-cat bow at the back of the
neck.

Most evening gowns rely upon
trimmings at the back for their
effect—which is rather clever,
since when a woman is dancing
it is the back of her frock that
is seen most.

These long skirts for the even-
ing can't last long. "We all said
it quite two years ago—"so im-
possible to dance in." But here
we are, nearly into 1934, with
skirts that not only touch the
ground but trail behind, nearly
a half yard on the floor.

And there "trains" are not so
impossible to dance in as they

seem. I couldn't help thinking
that—when I saw Jeanne Aubert
waltzing in the "Command Per-
formance" with the train of her
white lace frock, caught up on
her finger.

How tall and graceful these
trailing fashions make women
look! No wonder they are loathe
to say good-bye to them.

AND WRAPS

While many of us are delight-
ed with the small sequin capes
which are appearing in the
shops, it is interesting to learn
that the full length coat-wrap
is coming in again. This is
useful in cooler weather, not
only for warmth but as a pro-
tection to gowns of delicate tex-
ture. At the same time, capes of
sequin, satin or tulle are sure to
continue in popularity. They are
so useful for adding to a simple
frock when we want to achieve
a more dressy effect, than use-
ful. And I have heard before
now of an unbecoming neckline,
or even unlovely shoulders, being
perfectly camouflaged by these
little wraps.

Personality

The horizontal line is far from
unbecoming. As these tempo-
rarily appear every time a woman
raises her eyebrows in surprise,
interest, or amusement, they in-
dicate an intelligent and alert
personality. One may depend
upon it that the woman who is
devoid of horizontal line is also
devoid of thought.

These lines, therefore, are ex-
cept in extreme cases, just as
well left alone. Far more im-
portant to forehead beauty is a
good colour and a good shape.



Eyebrow Culture

Many of the women who a
short time back were busily
plucking their perfectly good eye-
brows are beginning to wish they
hadn't! If you watch the films,
you will notice that, even in
Cinemaland, eyebrows have come
into fashion again, the
majority of the "stars" display-
ing quite normally thick lines.

Since eyebrows are important
now, people are asking the best
way to encourage, to strengthen
a growth that is weak either by
nature or by culture. The best
method is to increase the supply
of fats to the region of the brow.
In order to feed the roots that
have been discouraged by the
placers and the razor. The most
reliable prescription is castor oil
and vaseline in the proportion of
one part of the first to two of the
second. Work the mixture well
into the pores of the skin by
applying it on a clean, soft brush
twice a day. It may be found at
first that the treatment produces
eyebrows that are slightly darker
than before, but as time allows
of the applications being aban-
doned the hairs will resume their
normal tint.



FOREHEAD BEAUTY

In these days, when women are
no longer allowed to troth little
clouds of curls close to their
eyes and drape great loops of
hair on their brows, the forehead
is one of the most conspicuous
features. In many cases the in-
ability to display a really "be-
coming" forehead is a result, not
of lack of attention, but of the
wrong kind of attention.

Too much care is apt to be
wasted, for instance, on the lines
of the forehead. So many women
spend hours every day with
totally artificial expressions on
their faces in an attempt to pre-
vent horizontal lines, and min-
utes every evening trying to
eradicate those that are already
there.

Frown Lines

In actual fact, the "frown line"
is the only ugly forehead line in
existence, and this can only be
cured by seeing that the eyes
are not strained and the temper
not frayed.

Wide Foreheads

To those whose foreheads have
already lost colour, a thorough
cream cleansing every evening
and a touch of lemon juice and
glycerine left on during the night
is the only remedy. But is is a
very simple one, and can occupy
at the most two minutes. The
action of rubbing in the cream,
with the finger-tips is all the
massage that is necessary.

As to shape, it is not neces-
sary for those women whose
foreheads do not seem to be quite
the right size for their faces to
say, "Oh, well, that's how it is.
There is nothing I can do about
it"—since there is plenty they
can do.

A hairdressing in which there
is a short fringe of curls curved
round the face from ear to ear
is at the moment extremely
fashionable. It is also invalu-
able for making a wide forehead
appear at least half an inch
narrower.

Another good plan is to brush
the hair in a straight line from
side parting to the opposite
temple, and to start the wave
below this.

Autumn Day

A few wisps of white cloud
beck the pale blue sky where it
meets the glow of afternoon to-
wards the west, but no shadows
pass across the sunlit fields that
have known almost summer's
warmth throughout the windless
day.

The bright wings of gulls that
wheel above the plough have been
glinting in the sun, and its rays
have turned the springing wheat
to golden-green.

But the lightness of the day
and all its warmth only show up
more clear in contrast the many
signs of the declining year.

The best grass is dry and
withered on the downland, the
thinning foliage of the trees
gleams mockingly from copse and
hedgerow, and the long stalks of
weeds are grey and brittle on the
flowerless banks.

When evening comes and
colour fades from earth and sky,
the last faint light behind the
darkening trees will be tinged
with the cold green of winter
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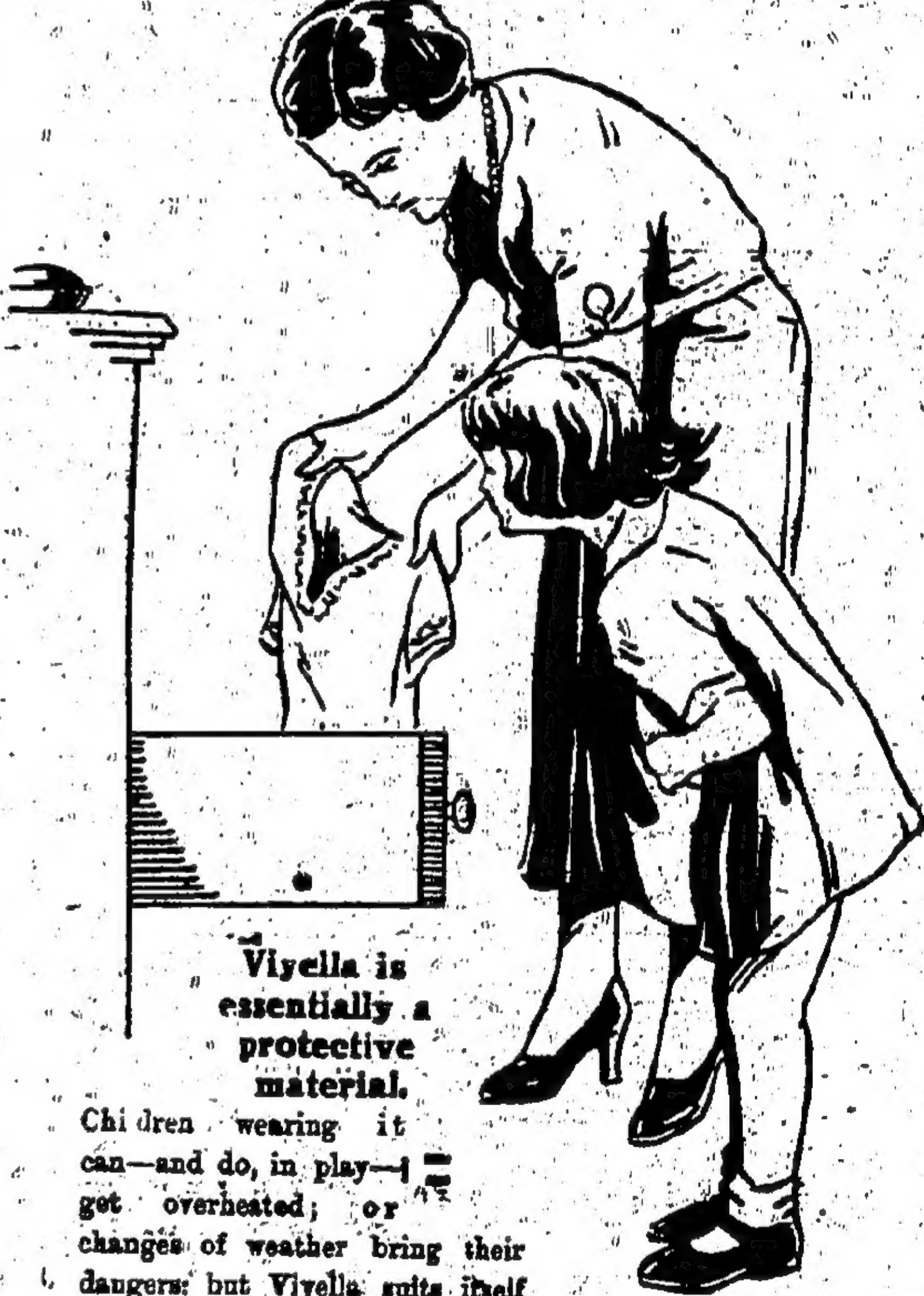
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Ever since the Witch of Endor began holding seances up on the mount, seers and magicians have held the public's fancy with their faking and illusions. For the first time on any screen Hamilton MacFadden, the director, has exposed those chicaneries for what they are worth and, judging from the excitement aroused by the film, they are worth plenty.

Victor Jory and Ralph Morgan appear as the rival magicians who vie with each other in an effort to outdo themselves. And the murder that entangles the whole business is unwound in a mysterious dark house on a cliff in the Falklands.

MacFadden had done an excellent job and directed an able cast. Sally Blane, as the young girl who believes in one of the magicians, is significant in her role, and Clifford Jones, a newcomer to the screen field, does an expert job. Major acting honours go to Morgan and Jory for their excellent

TO-DAY AT THE
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King's.
"The Masquerader."Central.
"Hell's Holiday."Star.
"The Deluge."THE STAR WHO NEVER WANTED
TO BE ONPaul Lukas And His First View
Of "Solid" London

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 15. Paul Lukas, the Hungarian film star whose talkie voice is said to launch a million sighs, arrived on his first visit to London to-day after six years of continuous film work in Hollywood.

As he stepped from the train at Paddington—a tall, powerfully built man wearing a green soft hat and an old motoring coat he looked very tired and quite unlike the conventional film star. He had the easy Bohemian air of his native city Budapest, where, as he told me, people take things easily and never think of to-morrow.

All he wanted to do was to rest, and forget Hollywood. At one time, he told me, he had made 14 pictures in 18 months until he scarcely knew one film from another.

Two things impressed him about London. One was that it looked so solid and secure—"you never get anything like this in America," he said—the other that the friends who met him at the station did not greet him with an Oxford accent. "I always thought you English were so refined," he said, and he mentioned the names of one or two people in Hollywood who had confirmed him in that belief.

Mr. Lukas is a star who never wanted to be a star. He told me why. "If you are a star," he said, you have to take the responsibility for everyone's mistakes. Your name in electric lights is a confession that you must take the blame for anything that goes wrong. Give me small, obscure parts and I shall be perfectly happy."

The start was full of good stories about Hollywood. Once he nearly lost an important part in a film because at a story conference he failed to smile.

HOW HE GOT IT

"I was studying English very hard then," he said, "and as the production supervisor read out the story I watched every movement of his lips without the flicker of an eyelid, as if my whole life de-

pendent on it. Of course it did. I was a Hungarian. The next day Mr. B. P. Schulberg, the production chief, said to me 'I am sorry, Paul. You have lost the part. You are supposed to be the great lover making a conquest of an attractive woman and you don't smile. Now be a good fellow and give a big broad smile to the supervisor to-morrow and perhaps he'll change his mind.'"

"I did so. I went into his room and said 'Hallo, big boy. It's great to be seeing you again,' and I smiled brilliantly. I beamed. It was the smile of my life, and I got the part."

Mr. Lukas told me of the struggle he had had to master the English language when he came. "I used to listen on the radio, and go regularly to church with my wife to pick up really good English, and eventually I succeeded."

Now that he is in London he is looking forward to meeting his old friend and compatriot, Alexander Korda, for whom he has a great affection and respect. "I would work for that man for nothing," he said.

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Directed by RICHARD WALLACE
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

"MASQUERADER"

Ronald Colman's
Fine PictureA great many things combine to
give Ronald Colman a personal
distinction before the camera, ac-
cording to Richard Wallace, who
just directed the English star in
the dual roles of "The Masquar-
der" at the King's Theatre next
Sunday.

The native modesty of the man is
astounding in an actor. Mr. Wal-
lace says. Whilst most players
conspire to get close-up and big
image of themselves into the eye of
the camera, Colman either walks
or turns his back.

"It's almost against the law—
natural law. Actors in their
nature are exhibitionists," explains
Wallace. "Colman frequently
drew back during the filming of
"The Masquerader" to give Elissa
Landi the extra prominence."

Another extraordinary thing in
the filming of the famous melo-
drama was Colman's feeling about
make-up. Playing a dual role, a
less conscientious player would
have depended on facial make-up
and slovenly clothes in contrast to
immaculate grooming.

Coleman, tanned by his daily
tennis in the California sun, used
no make-up whatever. For "The
Masquerader," he found the role
of the brilliant, well-behaved young
John Loder as easy and as natural
as "Bulldog" Drummond was.

For the contrasting role of the
depraved, drug-crazed John Chil-
cote, Colman made only a nominal
use of make-up. He attempted
realism rather than anything fan-
tastic. The lines of his mouth and
the shadow under his eyes had to
be accentuated.

"But in the main, Colman makes
"The Masquerader" a study in act-
ing, a difficult problem in contrast-
ing personalities. It wasn't meant
to be—and it isn't—one of those
so-called 'triumphs of make-up'."

Mr. Wallace says.

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stories, but what happens when they
invade the rural communities—the
small country towns?

"The Great Decision" RKO-Radio
picture starring Bill Boyd, Charles
(Chic) Sale and Dorothy Wilson at the
Central Theatre today shows the
exciting events that transpire in
Paradise Valley when gangsters
select it as a hideaway until the excite-
ment of their last bank robbery blows
over.

The "Cicero Gang" as it is known
in honor of its leader, Cicero, has com-
mitted a whole string of crimes, from
the Atlantic to the Pacific, and has
even dynamited its way out of
Leavenworth. It reaches Paradise
Valley with \$50,000 but dead broke
because they are in \$1,000 bills and
they don't dare pass one for fear of
being traced. Their high-powered car
is out of gas, they have no food and
their home is a sack in a rock-bar-
raged canyon.

Facing starvation they decide to
risk a raid on the farmers. The rob-
beries, all on the same night, create an
uproar. Jim Parker, played by
Boyd is suspected, because every-
one knows that Jim is broke.
Grown bolder, the gang tries to get
one of the farmers to pass a bill for
him. He suspected double play, turns
on them and is killed. This, too,
through circumstances, seems to be
the work of Jim Parker.

"The Great Decision" show how
Jim discovers the gangsters' lair,
leads the town against them and gets
every last villain in a fight in which
Jim uses the modern fighting tactics
learned in the World War and
"Smokey Joe" played by Chic Sale
gets out his old rifle and finds he can
shoot just as good as when he rode the
stagecoach trail and picked off Indian
raiders.

"KONGO"

Deepest Africa Shown
At Queen's

Strange illusions of voodoo ma-
gic and stark, gripping melo-
drama make Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer's production of "Kongo,"
which opens to-day at the Queen's
Theatre, a drama that will not
soon be forgotten.

As "Deadlegs" Flint, Walter
Huston reenacts the role he cre-
ated on the New York stage. His
is a fascinating, though terrifying
performance, a portrayal of a
paralyzed tyrant who propels him-
self around in a wheelchair, do-
minating the few whites who in-
habit his small African trading
post and the hordes of black sav-
ages who infest the surrounding
jungle.

It is to wreak vengeance on the
man who has wrecked both his
home and his body that this
Flint has established himself in
the danger-infested heart of
Africa and learned to rule the
black tribes through their super-
stitious fear of voodoo magic.

Among those who distinguish
themselves in the cast are Lupe
Velez, as a Portuguese girl; Con-
rad Nagel and Virginia Bruce,
who furnish the "romantic inter-
est of the weird tale; C. Henry
(Continued on previous column)

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HELENA MAY CONCERT

Delightful Programme Presented

A very enjoyable concert was put up by Mrs. G. W. True at the Helena May Institute last evening and those who attended must concede that the entertainment was of a high standard. As a matter of fact it was so delightful that the programme appeared all too short.

Miss Barbara Belean set the ball rolling with two piano solos, the first being Clair de Lune (Debussy) and the second Trauenerwachen (Schumann). She was followed by Mrs. T. G. S. Alexander, whose two songs Awake (Pellisier) and Charming Chloe (Edward German) drew much applause.

Mr. E. O. Schroter's violin solos were well received and it would appear that Mr. Schroter will be much in demand in local concerts in the future. Mr. A. Hyde Lay who followed with a song was equally entertaining and then Miss Barbara Belean "brought down the house" with Chopin's Impromptu in F. Sharp Major. Mrs. Alexander's second appearance on the stage resulted in loud applause and an encore was demanded and given. Mr. Schroter then brought a delightful programme to a close with Massenet's Meditation and Ambrosio's Canonetta.

Mrs. G. W. True and Mrs. Hyde Lay were the accompanists.

CASE WITHDRAWN

Embezzlement Charge Ends

The case in which S.P. Tong, alias Tong Shuk Pui, was charged with embezzlement of \$5,000 from the National Carbon Company, came up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, again yesterday, when Mr. T. E. K. Kemble on behalf of the complainant firm, asked that the case be withdrawn.

Mr. Kemble said the money was paid in by a customer, but had not been entered in the books, although receipt was produced by the customer. Since then, the Company had investigated the matter fully, and were prepared to accept the word of the defendant. He understood that counsel for the defence agreed that they were justified in commencing proceedings, and that the proceedings were not improper.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, appearing for the defendant, said he agreed with what Mr. Kemble had stated.

The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

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No. 2102 Pte. G. C. Dudley, W. S. Bailey No. C., Tel. No. 58021, No. 13 Platoon, as from December 4, 1933.

No. 2103 Pte. L. C. Millington, 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon, Tel. No. 56919, The Battery, as from December 5, 1933.

P. S. W. WILKINSON,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, December 7, 1933.

Notice.

Cricket:—Will all those who wish to play in the Volunteer Cricket Eleven during the Cricket Season, please send in their names to Sergeant A. C. Beck, Asiatic Petroleum Co. Tel. No. 28041.

The Post Office Mail Notice announces a special Christmas Postcard Service for Great Britain and Europe by the Air Mail closing at 5 p.m. on 8th December. The total cost including a standard postcard is 50 cents.

RUSSIAN GUARD CHARGED

Neglect of Duty and Misconduct

Fedor Looship, a Russian guard employed by the local police was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with neglect of duty, insubordination and misconduct.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P., appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded guilty to the first charge but denied the second.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Thompson said that twelve Russian guards in charge of a sergeant were at present engaged on duty on board the Empress of Asia which was lying in dock. On December 4 at about 8 p.m. the accused, who was on duty at 8 o'clock, was seen in the dining saloon in plain clothes, and the sergeant reminded him of his duty. The accused, however, said that he would go to Kowloon first but at about 8 o'clock, the sergeant found him on duty. At 10 o'clock the sergeant again went to look for the accused but failed to find him. He decided to put the accused on report. At about midnight, the accused returned and when informed by the sergeant that he was put on the report, immediately went to the sergeant's cabin and there, it was alleged, he used obscene language.

The next morning when the guards were at the breakfast table, the accused again used obscene language to the sergeant, and repeated the offence when they were at table. Shortly after that a European sergeant arrived and took the accused to headquarters.

Denies Second Charge.

Evidence was then given by the sergeant and three other guards in support of Mr. Thompson's outline, after which the accused went into the witness box. He admitted the first charge, that of neglect of duty, but denied the second. He said he did not abuse the sergeant, and when he went to his cabin he only asked him why he put him on the report and not also his (the sergeant's) brother, who was found sleeping while on duty. He admitted using abusive language, but not in the presence of the sergeant.

Mr. Thompson then described the accused's character since he joined the force. He had been in the service for three and a half years and on October 20, he tendered his resignation to the Hon. I.G.P. who refused on the ground that the accused had not yet completed his term. On two occasions the accused had been put on the report, one for assault and the other for fighting. In April this year the accused came before the Hon. I.G.P. for default and was punished. However, he put up an appeal which the Hon. I.G.P. allowed. The case had not yet been heard.

Resignation refused

"In my opinion," said Mr. Thompson, the reason why the accused committed this offence was perhaps, as is customary with most of the constables, that they could not resign, they would lose pay if getting dismissed. The accused re-joined the service for another period of three years in June this year, and the reason why the Hon. I.G.P. refused to accept his resignation was that the accused could not buy himself out. The accused had been very unsatisfactory.

His worship imposed a fine of \$25 on each charge, but on Mr. Thompson asking if there was any alternative, he asked how much the accused was earning. Mr. Thompson replied that the accused was drawing \$25 a month with rational allowance. When asked if he could pay the fine, the accused replied in the negative, and his Worship accordingly gave him an alternative of two weeks imprisonment.

FOR THE POOR

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations and gifts to the Fete held on 3rd December, 1933.

H.E. The Governor Sir William Peel K.C.M.G. K.B.E. and Lady Peel \$25.00

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Messrs. The Central Trading Co. seven cases "Longevity Brand Milk".

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. 20 dozen Aerated Waters and various Articles.

Mrs. Wellington, Various Articles.

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Miss Maria Roza-Pereira, Various Articles.

Messrs. Komor and Komor, Various Articles.

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Messrs. Sun Co. Ltd. Toys.

Messrs. Keller & Keim, one case Purico.

Messrs. Fletcher & Co. Ltd. Various Articles.

Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong Ltd. Various Articles.

DISPUTE OVER A DRAFT

Who Paid Over The Money?

Further argument was heard yesterday in a claim before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, against a Chinese bank, and, alternatively, the guarantors of a draft on the bank for \$700.

Wong Wing (Yin) Lee, alias Wong Fook, claimed this amount from the Eu Yan Sang Bank as payors of a draft originating from their Siam branch.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented plaintiff, Mr. M. K. Lo appearing for the bank and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the following guarantors:—Chan Shiu-fau, Shun Sang Tong Drug Shop, Tsang Chung-lim, and the Tai Tung Drug Shop.

Yesterday's hearing was proceeded by a consultation in Chambers after which His Lordship said that he had formed his views on the facts of the case which were somewhat against the defendant and the third party. He was prepared to hear argument on the facts now as neither party wished to call any evidence.

Mr. Loseby then addressed the Court chiefly, saying that the plaintiff was a self-confessed perjurer as he admitted he had committed perjury to avoid adverse criticism from the Court. He added that although plaintiff knew a crime had been committed, that is, that Wong King-sau had drawn the money, he had kept silent up to this case.

Mr. Lo said that there was not even any evidence before the Court as to the ownership of the money, for although plaintiff had implied that he paid for the draft, Wong King-sau was the one who actually went to the Bank to pay for it. Hearing was then adjourned.

PEACE MUST BE PAID FOR

Chinese Doctor's View On War

THE EASTERN SITUATION

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 15. War cannot be avoided by mere negative desire for peace.

The height of military preparation does not prevent war.

Those are two fallacies which have been exploded by the recent hostilities between China and Japan, according to Dr. T. Z. Koo, Peking, one of the leaders of the "New China," who addressed students of Glasgow University in the Union yesterday on "The Manchurian Conflict and its Effect on World Peace."

Dr. Koo was picturesquely garbed in a dark blue Oriental robe. It had been proved, he said, that the strength of world opinion was not sufficient to guarantee peace between nations. The League of Nations had succeeded in mobilizing the opinion of the world and focusing it on the Manchurian question for nearly two years, and all the time and effort spent in that mobilisation had in the end come to nothing; it had not affected the situation one iota.

IMPOTENT AND FUTILE

He was driven to the conclusion that although we preferred peace to war we were peculiarly impotent and futile in our attempts to preserve peace.

He thought that the whole peace machinery of the world had failed because the forces that made for war were organised, had a programme, and were in control of things, while the forces that were working for peace were still working only on goodwill, with no control of things.

"If we want peace," declared Dr. Koo, "we must pay the price for it. Are we prepared to pay the price of having some of our own people suffer, or are we going to shrink from paying that price?"

He pointed out that the enforcement of economic sanctions would mean hardship for some of the people not involved in the conflict, and that the world still preferred to pay the much heavier price for war rather than pay the price for peace.

One of the results of the Manchurian conflict had been to destroy the buffer between Russia and Japan, and both sides were massing troops for the conflict.

Japan had said again and again that she must get her eastern frontier up to Lake Baikal. War in the East within the next five, or ten years was a fairly clear possibility.

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Kowloon Confectionery, Sweets.

BRONZE MEDAL AWARD

For Gallantry in Saving Life

At the meeting of Executive Council on 7th December His Excellency the Governor presented to P.C.E. 12 P. Sherevera, of the anti-piracy guards, the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society, awarded him for gallantry in saving the life of the infant son of Captain Ashby of the s.s. "Antung" on the occasion of the stranding of that vessel at Motu Point on the 8th March, 1933.

Constable Sherevera of the anti-piracy guard on board the s.s. "Antung" dived from the main deck and swam to the child, who had been thrown into the water when the gale capsized, and brought him safely back on board the boat. His action was the more meritorious in so far as the sea was rough and thickly coated with fuel oil.

The hearing was carried over from last week, when the accused was given time in which to endeavour to come to an agreement with the complainant through her attorney, Mr. Lo. The proceedings opened yesterday with Mr. Lo telling of the defendant's visit to his office and of his producing documents to prove that he was married according to Hongkong law to another woman, prior to his marriage to the complainant, Mr. Lo in presenting his client's case asked that the Chinese ruling governing marriage be taken into consideration in deciding the verdict. Mr. Wynne-Jones stated that he could not agree.

The first witness called was Dr. Lui Hung Sin who stated that in June 1933 he married Miss. Choi Kee, in the office of the S.O.A. and produced certificates to prove this. Asked if he had been betrothed prior to this the witness stated that he had not. Questioned as to his ability to produce witnesses to his first marriage the defendant called upon Mrs. Chung Kit Oi who said that she was present at the ceremony. Neither witness was cross-examined by Mr. Lo.

In summing up the case His Worship stated that since it had been proved definitely that the defendant had been married by English law, he could only judge the case by that coding and as a result could only rule that the complainant had no legal claim upon the defendant and was not really his wife. He then informed Dr. Lui that although he had freed him of this charge, he was not making any statement either one way or the other as to whether he was guilty or innocent of an infringement of any of the other social laws.

REICHSTAG WITH 661 MEMBERS

All One Party; No Jews or Women

Special Air-Mail Service

Berlin, Nov. 15.

As a result of yesterday's election the new Reichstag will have 661 deputies (all Government supporters) and will be the biggest in the history of Germany.

Of a total of 45,141,954 qualified electors, 42,988,152 went to the poll. There are no Jews or women in the new Reichstag, only men of strict Aryan descent being considered worthy to represent the German nation. Formerly both these categories of the population were well represented.

The average age of the members has been considerably reduced, and the majority are now between 30 and 45.

The Reichstag will probably meet in the first week of December.

President Hindenburg received Herr Hitler this afternoon and congratulated him upon the result. In a proclamation addressed to the Nazi party he had thanked them for having saved a grateful Fatherland.

Orders have been given to-day that flags are to be flown throughout Germany to celebrate the victory. The bells of all the evangelical churches pealed for a quarter of an hour to-night. Herr Hitler has issued a proclamation in which he says:

"I thank the millions of my German fellow countrymen for their expression of a true love of peace, of honour, and of our right to equality. This will go down in history. My colleagues and I have been given further strength thereby for the courageous fulfilment of our duty."

THE FINAL FIGURES

As well as electing a new Reichstag, the electors were asked whether they approved or not of Germany's withdrawal from Geneva. They replied:

Yes. No.
40,601,577 2,100,181
(or 95.1 p.c.) (or 4.9 p.c.)

Spillt voting papers totalled 750,271.

For the Reichstag election there being only Government candidates, electors could express dissent only by spoiling their papers. The result was:

For the Nazis—39,538,789 (or 92.2 per cent).

Spillt papers—3,349,363 (or 7.8 per cent).

Some of the spillt papers were due to an excess of enthusiasm, one of the most frequent forms of which was marking the paper with a swastika instead of a cross. Many voters also added "Heil Hitler" and a few even wrote verses of poetry on their voting papers.

STOCK EXCHANGE RELIEF

The relief at the end of the elections was evident on the Berlin Stock Exchange to-day. Business was rather more brisk, and an improvement took place in the quotations of a number of securities.

The public is also to be afforded a relief in the shape of the cessation of political broadcasts—at all events, for the time being.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

All Public Money Votes Approved

The many items of supplementary expenditure, totalling \$129,769, particulars of which were given in our issue of yesterday, were all approved at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, acting Colonial Secretary, presided.

CHINESE LAW OR ENGLISH?

Unusual Case Before Mr. Wynne-Jones

One of the most unusual and interesting cases which have taken place in the Kowloon Magistracy recently, ended yesterday, when Mr. Wynne-Jones, dismissed the case against Dr. Lui Hung Sing, on charges of negligence, non-support and persistent cruelty brought by a woman who claimed to be his first wife. The case was whether a man, who marries one woman by English law, while engaged to another, and then marries the latter in the old Chinese fashion at a later date, should be tried by English law or Chinese law. His Worship decided that since the accused had been married by English law, that coding was applicable to the case, and as it was applicable had to be used.

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KAI TAK PLANE CRASH

R.A.F. Corporal Slightly Injured

Shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday morning, an R.A.F. plane made a crash landing in the New Territories near the Lokmachau Police Station. It is believed that the machine was engaged in exercises when engine trouble developed and a crash landing became necessary.

The pilot escaped without serious injuries, but Corporal Winter was not so fortunate and had to be removed to Kowloon Hospital for attention. It is gratifying to learn, however, that the injuries were not considered serious.

In addition to Corporal Winter there were two other occupants of the machine, but fortunately again they were not seriously injured.

The machine landed on a paddy field and the undercarriage was wrecked.

FUTURE OF FAR EAST RAILWAY

Big Issues Settled

Special Air-Mail Service

London, Nov. 16. Issues which have recently been threatening a rupture in the Japanese Cabinet, and possibly military action, have just been settled by Lt.-Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Japan's "Kitchener," and Mr. Yashiki Hattai, vice-president of the South Manchuria Railway.

In a conference lasting an hour and a half they solved the critical problem of the reorganisation of that line. The enormous interests involved, together with their military associations, make this settlement a dominant economic development in the Far East.

The terms of the agreement are understood to include the acceptance by the Kwangtung army of the principle of transferring the control of the railway from the Colonial Ministry to the commander-in-chief in Manchuria. All subsidiary enterprises are to be decentralised, Mr. Hattai's recommendation that these be maintained under a holding company being accepted.

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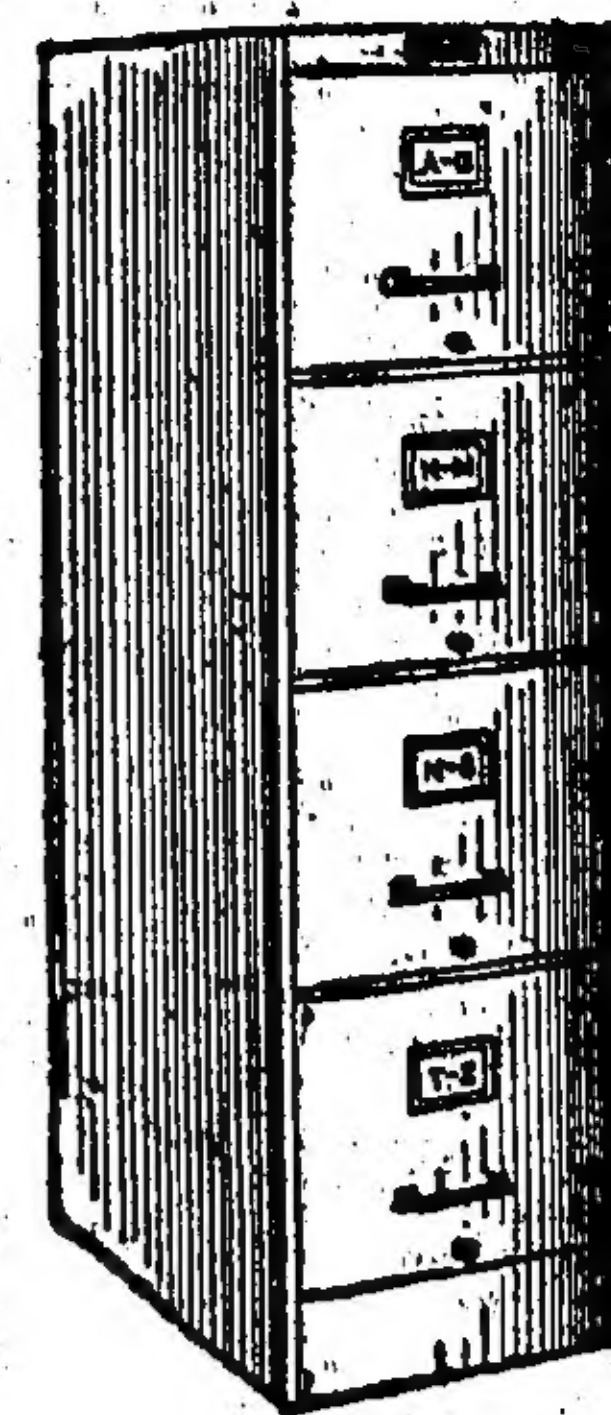
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF VASILEY LEONTIEVICH ZOLOTOV, Late of 32 Pao Shan Li, Causeway Road, Tientsin, in the Republic of China, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 4th JANUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Vaux Road, Central,
Hong Kong. [2052]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF HENRY MATTLAND KING, Late of 23 THE AVENUE, ABERDEEN, in the County of HALAX, FORMERLY OF CHARLESTOWN, DENNIS in the County of DENNIS in the UNITED KINGDOM, Late of the ROYAL NAVY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 3RD JANUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Vaux Road, Central,
Hong Kong. [2053]

MACAO RACES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SUNDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1933.

First Saddle Race at 1.15 p.m.
First Race at 1.45 p.m.

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To Members' Enclosure \$2.00
To Public Enclosure 40 cts.
Members MUST show their badges to gain admittance. LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge.
See Steamboat Co.'s Notice for special sailings to Macao. [2048]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon names appearing in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$2.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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IS HARDER TO MAKE
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THE GIFT OF TONGUES

When a stone is thrown into a pond, ripples spread over the whole surface. In the same way communication—between different nations by wireless and travel by land, sea and air, and the close contact stimulated by trade is such that what happens in one country is bound to cause repercussions in the others. In this sense the world is quickly falling into one single pattern.

From this viewpoint there is much truth in what Signor A. Bacci said the other day at the Rotary Club of the inventive to learning languages these days. As he pointed out, among other things, the study of languages at this stage of world civilization and progress serves one very useful purpose, for "if a comparative knowledge of foreign languages was to be more divulged between the different peoples, a great universal understanding would be reached, and the many unnecessary tribulations through which the world is passing to-day would be avoided."

There can be no reasonable doubt that languages are exceedingly necessary to those who desire a clearer insight into foreign life, learning and customs. Also the study of languages is essential to professional men and women who wish to get into closer touch with other lands. English, beyond a doubt, has come to be recognized in this Twentieth Century as the Lingua Franca as Latin was in the Middle Ages and even more recently. Someone once said that German is of great worth to the scientist, Italian to the artist, French to the diplomat and

Spanish to the merchant. Thus it seems that each language has an idiom reflective of some characteristic essential for the world progress.

One essential in regards to language study should be borne in mind: the difference between mastering a language and acquiring a smattering of several languages. It is a popular misapprehension to conceive that the learning of a language involves merely the power to express one's wants in the foreign idiom. This is an accomplishment in itself and its acquisition entails a mental training that is not to be despised. The real purpose, however, of a knowledge of a foreign tongue should be to aim at acquiring the ability to appreciate the thoughts expressed in the literature of that people and to understand their culture and civilization. As a writer has well said: "Language is a gateway to knowledge, but the path beyond the gate must be trodden, or the acquisition of the key will have been scarcely worth the endeavor."

When all is said, the dictum that acquaintance softens prejudice can better be applied to language-study than in anything else in the relationship between languages. A good knowledge of one or more foreign languages often not only forms a useful qualification, as Mr. Bacci has shown from his own experience, but also it serves to open up unique opportunities in many ways undreamt of in one's provincialism. The most linguistic Europeans are undoubtedly the Russians and Dutch with Germans following close. The Germans are well-known for their efforts to speak the language of the countries in which they trade; if not fluently, at least enough to satisfy the requirements of contact. People hold the conviction that the British are the worst linguists in the world. But this is a fallacy, for they are as capable of learning foreign languages as any. The insularity of the British may be a hindrance, and, because they are "the men who go down to the sea in ships," acquiring power, wealth and prestige in every part of the world it may lead them to expect the English language to be spoken wherever they visit, first as do Americans. Then, too, the average Briton is reserved and is chary of repeating any foreign phrases he

OBITUARY
Husband Of Famous
Writer

London, December 7.
The death occurred here to-day of Francis Ayscough, husband of Florence Ayscough the well-known writer.—Reuter.

LORDS DEBATE
ON FREE STATELord Carson
Intervenes

London, December 8.
The Irish question was raised in the House of Lords to-night by Lord Danesfort, who asked what action was to be taken to protect the undoubted rights of a British subject to appeal to the Privy Council.

He declared that recent Irish State legislation forbidding such an appeal was a breach the 1921 treaty.

Lord Carson who is in poor health, and now rarely attends at the House of Lords, received a sympathetic hearing. He said the Oath had gone, the other promised safeguards had been abolished from time to time and now the last remaining safeguard namely, the right of appeal to the Privy Council had gone. He urged that the Government should consider the whole question.

Lord Hailsham, replying, said the debate had been rendered important by the intervention of Lord Carson, to whom he paid a warm tribute.

UNENVIABLE POSITION

Proceeding, he said it was an unenviable position for any member of the Government to reply to criticisms which he could only say were undoubtedly justified with regard to a series of actions which he could make no attempt to defend.

The Government had consistently taken the view that under the terms of what was called the Irish Treaty, it was not competent for the Irish Free State Government, without the ratification of its honourable obligations, and in regard of the terms to which it had set its signature, unilaterally to abrogate the right of a petition for special leave to His Majesty in Privy Council.

There had been a long series of legal decisions which laid it down that the right of a subject to petition His Majesty for special leave to appeal could not be taken away by an enactment by the Legislature of any Dominion without express authority of Imperial Statute.

As the validity and the effect of the Free State statute might be raised for judicial determination by the Privy Council it would be improper for him to suggest he had even an opinion about it.

In the absence of a decision to the contrary, the Government did not propose to recognise the action taken in breach of treaty rights.

After referring to the answer given in the Commons by the Dominions Secretary yesterday, he said he believed there were, in the Free State, a very large number of people who were jealous of Irish honour and who were anxious to see the obligations undertaken by them observed.

The British Government profoundly regretted any divergence of opinion between the Government of the Free State and their own, or any divergence of interest between the two countries. The interests of both were best served by the closest association between the two countries.—British Wireles.

may know. But in spite of these slight hindrances, the English have always been able to learn a foreign tongue when necessary.

The ubiquitous Chinese, like the English, are equally quick at language-study. Most of the Universities in China to-day are more inclined than before to give an impetus to the study of foreign languages, in proof of which witness the presentation of "Faust" by the German Community of Hong Kong in the auditorium of the St. Paul's Girls' School, in which a number of young Cantonese took part.

A cosmopolitan trading port like Hong Kong, given the aid of the University should be an excellent centre for the study of foreign languages.

"STILL A RAY OF
HOPE"
For Settlement Of
Fukien Trouble

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 7.
Despite the feverish war preparations and the mobilisation of troops during the last few days, it seems now possible that there is still a ray of hope for a peaceful settlement instead of having to resort to arms. Ever since the authorities of the Southwest took up the part of mediator between Fukien and Nanking, the situation has been considerably eased.

According to reliable reports from official circles, the Central Government at Nanking has signified its approval of an amicable settlement provided the leaders of the opposing faction at Fukien could come to reasonable terms with Nanking.

It is stated that Mr. Chang Chi, a member of the Central Executive Council, will be commissioned to Hong Kong to confer with the envoys of the Southwest. It is also learned that after an interview with the delegates from Kwangtung and Kwangsi Mr. Chang Chi will proceed to Canton and to interpret the opinion of the Central authorities towards the Fukien revolt to the leaders here.

Mr. Jen Yu Wen, who came here from Nanking as the personal representative of Messrs. Sun Fo and Wang Ching Wei, will return to the capital within a few days. He will carry with him an important letter to the Nanking authorities from the leaders of the Southwest.

AIR SQUADRONS
ORGANISED

Shanghai, December 7.

With the appointment of General Chang Chih-chung as Pacification Director of Chekiang and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Punitive Forces against Fukien, it is rumoured that General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, is being sent to Chekiang to help direct the punitive drive.

Meanwhile, indicative of the usual pre-war tension, a state of emergency has been declared in various strategic cities in North-Fukien. A strict search of pedestrians, shops and students and rigid censorship of mails and telegrams have been instituted, while public gatherings and parades have been banned.

Fearful of aerial bombardment by the Government Forces, the 19th Route Army has organised two air squadrons, commanded by Liu Chin-yes and Teng Ao-ming.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of meningitis was reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Dec. 6.

Amoy, December 7.
It is reported here that the Japanese military authorities have sent some agents to Foochow to confer with General Chen Miao-shu about the assistance to be offered by Japan in return that the Fukien government will not allow any foreigner to invest money or to establish military bases along the coast of the province.—Central Press.

Li Kau, a street coolie, charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday with the theft of a purse containing \$20 in Chinese money from a cabin on the s.s. Hydrangea, the property of Leung Suk-hing, married woman, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Inspector Hourihan said complainant left the purse on the table in the cabin. Defendant was working on board the ship with several others. After taking the money he divided it with five other coolies. Only \$2.40 was recovered. Mr. Hamilton remarked that stealing from ships was a serious offence.

FATAL AIR
CRASH

Chinese Pilot Killed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 7.
The headquarters of the Canton Air Force received information yesterday of a fatal air accident to a fighting plane belonging to the 3rd Flying Squadron of the Canton Air Fleet stationed at the Tai Yu mountain pass.

While flying from Shluohow to Nanking, the plane, piloted by Lieutenant Wang Kel suddenly got out of control when upon nearing its destination and made a nose dive from a height of one thousand feet. The plane crashed to the ground and the pilot was instantly killed.

Lieutenant Wang was a graduate from the Canton Military Flying School, and had been in the service of the Canton Air Force for several years. The remains of the deceased will be conveyed to Canton for burial.

Vatican City, December 7.
It is stated that the Pope will create some seven new Cardinals before the conclusion of the Holy Year. This will probably include Monsignor Constantino who was recently Apostolic Delegate to China.—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO
CHINASir Miles Lampson's
Parting Message

Nanking, December 7.

Sir Miles Lampson who is saying farewell to China, to-night after seven years as British Minister to China, expressed deep regret at leaving the country and mentioned as a source of gratification, the present satisfactory Sino-British relations. He paid tribute to the immense vitality and resource of the Chinese people in surmounting the difficulties of the past two decades, and expressed the conviction that despite the uncertainty of the immediate future, the Chinese people would succeed in their task of constructing a modern Chinese state.

"Unity, stability and reconstruction should be the watchwords of China to-day, and the sooner real unity is achieved, the sooner stability would be attained and reconstruction completed. This is not only the wish of my countrymen and my hope, but it is the fundamental principle of British policy in the Far East."—Reuter.

REVISION OF
LEAGUEItaly Not Likely To
Take Initiative

Rome, Dec. 7.

It is learned from well informed quarters that despite the pre-emptory nature of Italy's demand, Signor Mussolini has no intention of taking the initiative in revision of the League constitution.

The decision of the Fascist Grand Council, it is said, should be interpreted as an invitation to foreign Powers to submit new proposals that can be discussed through diplomatic channels or at a meeting of the League Council.

It is officially denied that the Grand Council will draft a scheme for the reform of the League.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Around the wicket" the weekly discussion about cricket in the Colony by L.B.W. appears on Page 10.

There was a meeting at Lane Crawford's presided over by Bishop Hall to attend to the affairs of the Victoria Home and Orphanage on page 8.

The charging of a Russian Guard before Mr. Balfour yesterday appears on page 7.

H.E. the Governor presented P. Sherevera the Bronze Medal for gallantry. Particulars appears on page 7.

Recorded B.B.C. programmes have been received in the Colony and will be sent out by Z.B.W. at regular intervals. The first programme will be put on the air on Wednesday next. Page 8.

All items of supplementary expenditure which came before the Finance Committee yesterday were approved. Page 7.

The houseboy employed by Mrs. Hunter, for whom the Police had been looking, has been arrested. Page 7.

An R.A.F. plane crashed in the New Territories yesterday. Page 7.

Further legal argument was heard yesterday in a claim before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, against a Chinese bank and, alternatively, the guarantors of a draft on the bank for \$700. Page 7.

BRITISH SHIP-
PING TRADEGrave Menace Of
Foreign Competition

London, December 7.

Coincident with the motion tabled before the House of Commons for discussion to-day, urging immediate action by the Government to assist the shipping industry, the Hon. Alexander Shaw's address at the annual meeting of the F. & O. stressed the grave menace of subsidised foreign competition with which British shipping is faced.

The American White-Jones Act enabled the participation of any American line in any Shipping Conference in the world under threat of the United States government, otherwise excluding from all American ports, the line participating.

Hon. Alexander Shaw said it was ridiculous that an American line which recently invoked the Act should at present be attacking British shipping trade between British Possessions in the Far-East, particularly Hong Kong, Singapore, Colombo, Penang and Bombay.

He did not favour a general policy of reservation of Empire trade to British ships, nor thought that subsidies were permanently effective, but where such competition existed, he suggested that the Empire Governments concerned, including Great Britain should be empowered to provide by an order-in-council that the trade between them should not be carried in vessels of the particular Powers from which the danger proceeded.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE
COMPETITIONSeriously Affecting
Home Manufacturers

London, December 7.

Colonel Colville, answering a question on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, said he had received reports of competition from Japan in the various colonial markets, affecting a number of United Kingdom manufactures other than cotton textiles, including:

asbestos,
cement sheets,
cement made up,
cotton goods and rayon goods,
cycles and cycle parts,
galvanised iron sheets,
hardware,
felt hats,
pottery and tiles,
rubber footwear,
soap and
beer.

In reply to supplementary questions, he said the Government were keenly watching this intense competition and were actively considering the question.

Regarding negotiations, it was the Government's view that negotiations among industrialists should be allowed to proceed first to see what progress could be made.—British Wireles.

SUPPORT FOR PRES. ROOSEVELT

Urged By Chairman Of National City Bank REDUCE EXPENSES AND INCREASE RESERVE

The following is the full text of a letter mailed on December 5, to the shareholders of the National City Bank of New York by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. James H. Perkins.

New York, December 1.

To the shareholders:
In these times the obligation of a commercial bank to its depositors, customers and shareholders is to pursue a conservative policy and maintain an adequate degree of liquidity to reduce expenses and to increase reserve.

In the eight months since I last wrote to you, we have proceeded on these lines. Expenses, including officers' salaries, have been and are being cut, and methods of operation simplified, with resulting economies and increase in efficiency.

Our directors feel that the Bank should support the President of the United States in his programme of strengthening the capital structure of the banks of the country and in his campaign to bring about business and industrial recovery. They also feel that we should accept the offer which the Government has made to purchase preferred stock in the national banks.

In connection with this offer the President said: "I understand that the question has been raised in some quarters that the Government wants control of banks through ownership of preferred stock."

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The Government only wants to help provide banking capital adequate to meet the credit needs of the country, and through buying and lending upon preferred stock and capital debentures, it accomplishes this without undue demands on present shareholders." (In the case of National banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is only authorized to purchase preferred stock.)

"We are proposing that the Bank co-operate with the President's programme; that it increase its capital stock by issuing and selling to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at par and accrued dividends, (subject to being first offered to our own shareholders), \$50,000,000 of five per cent. cumulative preferred stock, and that at the same time decrease the common stock from \$124,000,000 to \$77,500,000 by changing the par value from \$20 to \$12.50 a share without, however, changing the number of shares outstanding.

"The Comptroller of the Currency and Federal Reserve Board, which will have jurisdiction in the matter, have given their approval on condition that the capital released by such reduction of the par value of the shares be applied to writing down assets and that no distribution on account thereof be made to the shareholders.

After using the released capital in this way and applying and readjusting, the new set-up will be:

Preferred Stock Five per cent. Cumulative, \$50,000,000, the par value of the shares being \$20 (2,500,000 shares).

Common Stock: \$77,500,000, the par value of the shares being \$12.50 (6,200,000 shares).

Surplus: \$30,000,000.

Undivided Profits: About \$5,000,000.

The total is \$162,500,000 and, in addition unallocated reserves, not appearing in the statement, of about \$40,000,000.

With the adoption of the plans, the assets of the Bank will be carried at conservative values and it will be reasonable in my judgment, to expect substantial recoveries with the return of more normal conditions.

"The book value of our common stock on the new basis, including the net worth of the City Bank and Farmer's Trust Company, but excluding the \$40,000,000 general reserve and any interest in the City Company of New York, Incorporated (formerly the National City Company), will be in excess of \$21 per share.

"On the plan becoming effective I expect to recommend the payment on February 1st next of a dividend of twenty-five cents a share on the common stock for the last quarter of the present year.

"It is planned to continue the City Bank and Farmer's Company as a separate entity devoted to the business. It has at present a capital of \$10,000,000, a surplus of \$1,000,000 and undivided profits in excess of \$1,500,000. The existing laws sanction its continued affiliation with the Bank, provided it becomes a member of the Federal Reserve system. This it plans to do in the near future. "You were advised by me last

April that a complete separation of operating a personnel had taken place between the Bank and the National City Company of New York. Since then the latter has moved to other offices, changed its name to the City Company of New York Incorporated, and a separation of directory has occurred, but, on account of the times, progress towards disposing of the Company or of its business and facilities has been slower than was anticipated. Steps to realise on the material values which exist will be continued during the period allowed by Law.

In order that the trustees will hold the stock of the Company, and the Board of Directors of the requisite power to deal with the situation, as it may develop, the consent to the amendment of the Trust Agreement is enclosed for your signature.

"You will also find enclosed a formal notice of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1934. Attached thereto are proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Bank which set forth, among other things, the terms and provisions of the new preferred stock.

From these you will note that the preferred stock is retireable in whole or in part at par and accrued dividends, and that an annual retirement fund is provided from earnings. It is not thought that the annual requirements for preferred dividends and the retirement fund should interfere with reasonable dividends on the common stock even under present conditions. As preferred stock is retired, the value of the common stock will correspondingly increase.

"As the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to purchase the entire \$50,000,000 of preferred stock you are not obligated in any way, or solicited to subscribe. However, the Board has directed that such preferred stock be offered pro rata at par and accrued dividends (if any), to the shareholders on the record at the close of business on December 15th, 1933, and that such shareholders shall have the right so to subscribe and pay for such preferred stock up to and including January 9th, 1934. Subscription forms will be supplied on request.

EXCHANGE OF SHARES.

"Upon completion of the plan you will be asked to send in your present certificates of stock in the bank to be exchanged, share for share, for new common stock certificates. These will bear an endorsement giving evidence of beneficial interest in the City Bank and Farmer's Trust Company, the capital stock of which (other than directors shares) will continue to be held in trust as at present for the sole benefit of the common shareholders of the Bank. Such new certificates will not bear any endorsements with reference to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, although the stock of the latter will continue for the time being to be held in trust as heretofore, and also solely for the benefit of the common shareholders.

"The Board of Directors has approved the plan, and recommends to the shareholders that it be made effective. "The plan requires the approval of two-thirds of all the outstanding shareholders. Unless you expect to attend the meeting you are, therefore, requested to sign the enclosed proxy in order to enable your stock to be voted at the meeting and also the consent relating to the City Company of New York, Incorporated, and return both promptly in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

JAMES H. PERKINS,

Chairman of the Board of Directors.

—Reuter.

LYNCHING CONDEMNED

Washington, December 7. Strong condemnation of lynching was made by President Roosevelt in a broadcast address to the Federal Council and Churches of Christ in America. He described the recent lynchings in the United States as a vile form of collective murder called the Lynch Law and added that we do not excuse those in high or low places who condone such practices.—Reuter.

MR. PEEK TO RESIGN?

More Dissensions And Threats

New York, Dec. 1. Internal strife in the Department of Agriculture, a vigorous new attack on the monetary policy by Ogden Mills, as well as dissension in the Treasury are the latest developments. Mr. Peek, the Farm Administrator, gave an ultimatum to Mr. Wallace, threatening resignation unless the Department of Agriculture removes certain members of the British Trust. Mr. Peek later conferred with President Roosevelt.

It had been known for some time that Mr. Peek had differences with Professor Tugwell and Mr. Jerome Frank, Counsel for the Farm Administration over the Administration Codes, especially the Packers Code.

Later, it was announced that all Recovery Codes including the Agricultural Code be turned over to Gen. Johnson. Meanwhile Mr. Mills declared that the rise in prices in the domestic market is no greater than what was normally expected accompany the gradual emergence from the extreme of the depression.

The dollar has devalued with the solemnest repudiation of the solemnest Government obligations, but the effect on domestic price levels was insignificant. Mr. Mills urged the return to the gold standard on the grounds that the world needs a stable exchange medium because of the basic forces working towards a recovery.—Reuter.

VICTORY FOR MR. PEEK?

New York, December 7. The main issue of the Agricultural Department dispute is whether the Farm Administration will continue as part of the department headed by Mr. Wallace or become an independent agency under Mr. Peek who is a close friend of Gen. Johnson. Mr. Roosevelt's action in turning over all NIRA codes to Gen. Johnson is taken to indicate a victory for Mr. Peek. Whether the transfer will settle the cleavage depends on Mr. Wallace's subsequent attitude.—Reuter.

U. S. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Washington, Dec. 6. The re-financing of the heavy obligations falling due on December 15 is to be postponed, technically, for twelve months. The Treasury Department to-day announced the issue of \$950,000,000 of Certificates of Indebtedness, dated December 15, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent, and maturing on December 15, 1934.

The loan will be used to meet certain of the obligations falling due in a week's time, namely, the outstanding Treasury loan of \$73,323,000 dollars, bearing four and a quarter per cent. interest, and \$24,364,000 bearing interest at the rate of three quarters of one per cent.

The re-financing plan does not, however, mention \$1,000,000,000 of Fourth Liberties still outstanding, but a bond issue in exchange is expected soon.

MORE DISSENSION

Meanwhile, dissension has again flared up in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Morgenthau has removed the Internal Revenue Bureau from the authority of Mr. Hewes, an Assistant Secretary, who is expected to resign unless President Roosevelt intervenes to restore harmony.—Reuter.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Created By Mr. Roosevelt

Washington, December 7. President Roosevelt has created a National Emergency Council, charged with centralising information and co-ordinating the activities of the various governmental agencies.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE BASE

Will Be Completed By 1939

London, December 7. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that provided the necessary financial provision is made, it is anticipated that the Singapore Base will be completed by the end of 1939.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN STOCKS

London, Dec. 7. The lists for cash application in connection with the issue of 3 1/2 per cent registered stocks, 299 per cent by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia were closed at 11.30 a.m. this morning.—British Wireless.

NO TALKS WITH GERMANY!

France Strongly Determined

Paris, December 7. It is believed that France is determined not to talk with Germany without first consulting her friends and Dr. Benes arrives on December 14, on an official visit.

The British Ambassador's conversations with Herr Hitler on December 5, are taken to mean that London hopes to see a direct Franco-German Disarmament Agreement, even at the price of German re-armament and a reduction in French strength.

The Petit Parisien declares it is very risky to embark on any Franco-British views and also the British Government's firm resolve to act subsequently in agreement with France. Rather no League, than a League uniting Italy-German Imperialism, declares Echo-de-Paris, commenting on the Fascist Grand Council resolution that London's complicity may be regarded as certain, but Paris has the last word, and France has only to stand by the fundamental rule of territorial integrity in all states as laid down by Article X of the League Covenant.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 7. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:—

Dec 7 Dec 8
Spot 18.11/16 18.11/16
Forward 18.11/16 18.11/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. \$1.04.

JAPANESE TRADE COMPETITION

Discussed in House of Commons

London, December 7. Japanese competition with British manufacturers in the Dominion markets was again discussed in the House of Commons last night.

Dr. L. Burgin, replying to an allegation that British trade marks had been imitated by Japanese firms, said that if British makers' registered trade marks were infringed, action would be taken.

If the trade marks were copied in an underhand manner by Japanese firms and the facts were brought to the British Government's notice, every possible step would be taken to assist British makers.

Attention to the matter would be called through the proper diplomatic channels to those in authority in Japan.

Such practices were reprehensible and were such which no government desiring to carry on worldwide commerce ought to tolerate.—Reuter.

BRITISH POTTERY TRADE

Grave Allegations Against Japan

London, Dec. 7. During a brief debate in the House of Commons last night, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Dr. Burgin, referred to the effects of Japanese competition on the pottery trade.

The debate was raised by Mrs. Copeland who produced cups and saucers of cheap Japanese make and commented strongly on the alleged Japanese copying of British pottery trade marks. Dr. Burgin said that any unfair competition in regard to copying and imitation of styles and trade marks and names must be most severely dealt with. The Government did not intend to have anything of that kind trifled with.

If there were instances of British makers' registered trade marks being infringed and copied in an underhand manner by Japanese exporters, Japanese importing houses or merchants were brought to notice of the Government, every possible step would be taken, both to assist those whose marks had been wrongly interfered with, and to call attention through the proper diplomatic channels to practices which were clearly reprehensible, and which no Government desirous of carrying on a worldwide commerce ought to tolerate.—British Wireless.

LAHORE JAIL EXECUTION

Questions in House of Commons

London, Dec. 7.

Messrs. R. H. Barnard and C. H. Summersby, members of the Liberal Party, will ask Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons on December 15, for particulars regarding the case of the condemned prisoner who was executed in Lahore Jail on November 21, last.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that the Punjab Government announced with great regret the execution of a condemned prisoner on November 21, at the Lahore Central Jail when orders postponing the execution were issued the previous day.

Following an application to the authorities for filing an appeal, a Privy Council of the Government ordered a postponement of the execution but the sentence was carried out before the order was opened at the jail office.

BRITISH PLANES

Find Favour in the Continent

London, Dec. 7.

The eight aeroplanes constructed for the Egyptian Government in England arrived in Cairo to-day where their landing was witnessed by King Fuad, members of the Cabinet and a large crowd. Orders have been placed by Denmark, Portugal, and Spain in the last few days for De Havilland Tiger Moth light biplanes to be used for the training of service pilots. Four have been ordered by Spain, seven by Denmark and ten by Portugal. Denmark in addition, has ordered two twin-engine Dragon biplanes, modified for military purposes.—British Wireless.

NORTH IRELAND PARLIAMENT

Unionists Hold A Majority

Belfast, December 7.

The new Northern Ireland parliament has been completed by the election of four members from the Queen's University, Belfast, of whom three are Unionists and one Independent. This involves no change as compared with the previous representation.

The final State Parties are, Unionists, thirty-six as compared with thirty-seven of the previous Parliament, Independents 3-3, respectively, Labour 2-1, Nationalists 9-11, Republicans 1-0 and Fianna Fail 1-0.

Dublin, December 7. The "Irish Press," the official Government organ, insists that the present Anglo-Irish Relationship must and will change before there can ever be equal and friendly co-operation. The paper denies any likelihood of an early general election.—Reuter.

CHINA TO JOIN?

International Tin Committee

Paris, December 7.

The main problem before the International Tin Committee, which is meeting to-morrow, is whether the production quota of each signatory country will be forty per cent. of the 1929 production or more, for the first three months of 1934.

Another question is the possible adhesion of countries who are not at present members of the Committee.

While official circles are silent, it is probable that negotiations are now going on with non-members, including China and Belgian Congo.—Reuter.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS

Free Grants Up To 1936

London, Dec. 7.

The Financial resolution in regard to Newfoundland Affairs will be moved in the House of Commons to-day and the White Paper explaining the resolution states that it is proposed that any grants made up to December 31, 1936, shall be free grants but that any advances required after that date shall be on such terms as the Treasury may determine. In regard to the Newfoundland Public Debt, the Memorandum states that the amount of the principal of new stock proposed to be guaranteed by the British Government is expected to be between £17,000,000 and £17,500,000.—British Wireless.

NEW HOME FOR GERMAN JEWS

In Eastern Siberia

Moscow, December 7.

M. Smidovitch, vice-President of the Soviet Union has announced that Russia has offered a refuge to German-Jews seeking new homes, inviting them to participate in building up an autonomous Jewish republic under the name of Birobidjan.

The proposed new state is situated in the eastern section of Siberia, bordering Manchuria and will be proclaimed when 30,000 Jews have settled therein. The territory covers 10,000,000 acres was allotted under the 1923 Agreement for Soviet Jews desirous of establishing a Jewish republic.—Reuter.

RUGBY MATCHES POSTPONED

London, December 7. All the rugby matches were postponed on account of frost.—Reuter.

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ROUND THE WICKET

WILL THE I.R.C. BATTING FAIL?

Big Match At Sookunpoo Against Kowloon

(BY "L. B. W.")

League cricket is now in full swing, and the "holiday spirit" caused by the interport has withered away and is replaced by the more serious one that league cricket always brings in its trail. Last week there were two first division matches with four of the strongest sides seen in action and while the Kowloon-Army game ended in a draw, despite a magnificent effort on the part of Teddy Fincher to get the runs against time, the Club trounced the Navy (their second defeat in the premier league so far) in no uncertain manner.

I begin with the match at King's Park. The Army went in first and thanks to some consistent batting, totalled 183 for 4 when Peter Williams made the declaration. They did not start too well for Major Bonavia, who opened the innings with L. Walker, was out after scoring only six runs, the total then standing at 22. The next wicket fell with only twenty runs added to the total but after this Williams played forcing cricket and collected 87 runs before being run out. I did not see the match myself but from all reports I understand the Army skipper's innings was not exactly an orthodox one, and he carried all and sundry to the leg boundary, regardless where they pitched! Anyway, as the old saying goes, "what the deuce does it matter how he batted so long as he got the runs!"

An Enterprising Bat

Personally I was glad to see Williams come off with a big score as he is definitely a batsman of class and I do not think Dame Fortune smiled on him at all in the interport matches. The trouble with him, however, is that he is too impatient, and if he would only learn to try and get his eye before attempting to force the pace, I feel he would make a great many more runs. Garthwaite came off with 32 and from all accounts I gather his knock was the better of the two.

Kowloon's weakness in bowling was very much emphasised and it was clear that they need a fast bowler to take the place of Frank Goodwin who has an injured leg. I say this with due respect to Willie Hung, for although he is a rather useful fast bowler, he is not as consistent as Goodwin, who, on his day, is still one of the fastest trundlers in the Colony. Faced with this huge total, Kowloon wasted no time in going for the runs and thanks to an enterprising knock by Teddy Fincher, they got within twenty runs of the Army total when stumps were drawn. "Teddy" scored 97 and one feels that nobody was more sorry than the Army team to see him miss his century by such a narrow margin. Mackay and Burnett each got 27, the last named being not out, but apart from them the rest, failed badly before Garthwaite who took five wickets for 63 runs.

It is not generally realised that Burnett has developed into a reliable bat, and I should not be surprised to see him getting some big scores before the season is very much older. When he first came out, he was essentially a hitter but he has since steadied down considerably and he now picks the loose ones to hit, treating the better length balls with due respect.

Pearce Bowls Well

Week by week we seem to be getting more proof that Alec Pearce is the best slow right-arm bowler in the Colony to-day, if not in the Far East. His performances in the interports are too recent to need recapitulation here and his 8 for 28 against the Navy was an object lesson insofar as length and control is concerned. Going on first change, he clean bowled four of the Navy men and got another two caught, Sinclair being one of them. Sinclair had been batting excellently and looked as if he was going to stay for keeps until Pearce tempted him with a slow 'un and got him caught in the country by Smith. Lt. Cheyne played a stouthearted knock for 38, not out, but his efforts were without avail as the side were retired for only 102.

Century Partnership

Mitchell and Owen Hughes opened the innings for the Club, and collaring the Navy attack from the word "go", they figured in a century first-wicket partnership to give the Club a ten-wicket victory. Mitchell made 39 but the Colony skipper got 57 (both of them re-

turning). They both batted well and hit the ball very hard especially Owen Hughes who brought off some pretty shots. The Club can field a powerful team and if they would only turn out the same eleven every week, the chances are that will win the first division shield. It is some years since they have done that, so if they should be successful this time, they will not be doing so out of turn. It would be rather fitting too as they are the premier cricket club in the Colony, but what is more important still, they have such a large number of playing members from which to select their team.

The Press Match

For the first time in many years, the Press got together a side under the captaincy of Mr. R. Abbit and journeyed to Sookunpoo where they gave the Indian Recreation Club first eleven a good game. They, however, lost by three wickets, but at one stage it looked as if it was going to be anybody's match.

The Press batted first, and but for a stout-hearted innings by their captain who collected 18 runs in grand style, they failed before the I.R.C. attack which was the hands of Abdul-Curream and Minu and were all out for 61 runs. A. H. Rumjahn batted well for his 12 runs while R. Abbit hit hard to collect 18 before being bowled by Abdul-Curream with one which kept rather low.

S. A. Ismail and A. T. Barmu opened the innings for the Indians and the way the latter sat on the splices was, to say the least, extremely monotonous. He batted two hours for his eight runs! Frank Pereira and F. M. el Arculli started the bowling for the Press and though Pereira got 3 for 27, Arculli failed to take a wicket. This was the first time that he has played this season though he has been a regular member of the I.R.C. first or second team since 1921, while he was captain of their victorious second eleven of 1930. The match was an extremely pleasant one and it is to be hoped that more matches will be arranged for the Press in the future though I now hear they are going to devote some attention to soccer!

High Scoring

On Sunday, Craigengower entertained Kowloon, in an all-day match which ended in a draw. Some tall scoring featured this game for while F. K. Lee (83), R. Lee (71, retired), and A. T. Lee (49) all got runs for the Happy Valley team, Stapleton (49, not out), Willie Hung (38) Teddy Fincher (30) and A. E. Perry (29) all got going for Kowloon. Stapleton opened the innings for Kowloon and batted right through till stumps were drawn without giving the slightest semblance of a chance.

Indians v. Kowloon

The big game to-morrow will be the Indians-Kowloon match which takes place at Sookunpoo, and for which both sides are turning out their strongest teams. I see that Madar has taken Nazarin and A. R. Abbas from their seconds and with due respect, I submit he should have done this at the beginning of the season and returned some of the older members to their places to stiffen up the batting of the second eleven. However, the fact remains that he has now made the changes, and the question is, will the I.R.C. batting crack up as it is so liable to do? The whole issue of the game depends on that, for if the Indians can put together 180 runs, I feel that their bowlers may be relied upon to get the opposition out. The trouble, however, is that Minu and Pereira will have to do a certain amount of run-getting in addition to the lion's share of the bowling, so unless Madar, Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail and J. S.

To-morrow's Matches

| DIVISION I. | |
|--------------|-----------------|
| I.R.C. | v. Kowloon |
| Club | v. C.C.C. |
| DIVISION II. | |
| Navy | v. C.S.C.C. |
| C.C.C. | v. R.A.M.C. |
| FRIENDLY | |
| Police | v. St. Joseph's |

Abdul-Curream all make some runs, it might be that Kowloon will collect the points.

The other match in the first division will be the one between the Club and Craigengower and although the Happy Valley team got a severe trouncing at the hands of the Indians some little time back, I will not be surprised to see them holding the Club to a draw though I doubt whether they will be good enough for a win.

I.R.C. Team

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in their match against Kowloon—A. H. Madar, (Capt.), A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Curream, S. A. Ismail, F. D. Pereira, A. Bakar, S. Sumad, A. K. Ismail, K. Nazarin and A. R. Abbas. Reserve—M. el Arculli.

CRICKET

The following team will be turning out for the Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI v. Craigengower Cricket Club, on H.K.C.C. Ground, Saturday 9th December at 2 p.m.

A. C. Beck
G. E. R. Divett
G. S. Dunkley
G. S. Harley
A. W. Hayward (Capt.)
L. E. Lammert
J. B. H. Leckie
H. Owen Hughes
T. A. Pearce
T. E. Pearce
J. E. Smith

LOCAL HOCKEY

Another Hat-Trick For Awtar Singh

Playing one of the best games of his career, Awtar Singh, the Radio Sports Club star scored four goals in the first half of their match against the 12th Battery, R.A., yesterday to register his second "hat-trick" of the week. Thanks mainly to his efforts the Radcliffe won by the margin of seven goals to nil. Surprisingly enough, however, the gunners put up a better game than the score would lead one to believe.

The first half saw Awtar Singh in great form and before the change-over he scored four times, his second goal being a particularly fine effort. In the second half the Radio team again had matters their own way and scored another three goals, G. Singh getting two while Awtar Singh got another to bring his "bag" up to five for the match.

MOTOR RACING IN ITALY

New Track Being Prepared

Milan, Dec. 9. Extensive repair work in addition to a complete modernisation of the Poggia circle race-track has been initiated in order to make it one of the most up to date automobile roads of Europe. The Grand Prix 1934 will take place here since the Monza road has been eliminated on account of several fatal incidents which occurred there during the last years resulting in the loss of life of Europe's three best known automobilists. Although the ensuing investigation brought out the fact that accident was not due to an act of human negligence, it nevertheless became manifest that the Monza track is no longer safe for high speed races. The Targa Florio, another world famous racing event, has been abandoned altogether.—Transocean.

HOME FOOTBALL

What The Clubs Are Doing

DON'T RUSH

A club official (before a representative match this season): "I hope—plays well to-day. A cheque for £500 for his transfer would be a god-send to our club." Twenty-four hours later the player was transferred for £2,000!

Cyril Hornby, from Oakengates, who has been getting his chance in Leeds United's team at inside-right, is another forward who may make a name at half-back. ANDY AITKEN ON TRANSFERS

Andrew Aitken, the Scottish international of Newcastle, Middlesbrough, and Leicester Fosse, writes:—

"Regarding your 'Year's Best Bargain' note on Leicester City signing Dai Jones, from Clapton Orient, for £200, I venture to pass the opinion, although I have not seen Jones play, that Leicester had a finer bargain many years ago."

"I am certain they have never had since a finer pair of backs than Billy Henry, whom they signed from Glasgow Rangers for £150, and who, later, cost Middlesbrough City £1,000, or close on it, and Dick Pudan, now a director of Leicester City, who was transferred from Newcastle United for £125."

"I am convinced that the art of successful management in football today is publicity."

Always pleased to hear from a studious player like Andrew Aitken. But transfer values have increased. Enormously.

THOMPSON'S BAD LUCK

Tough luck on Blackburn Rovers losing the services of Ernest Thompson, just when he was coming to the front and reaching the first three among English centre-forwards. He has damaged a shin bone.

Thompson is a player to watch. For this reason he comes of good stock, and has sufficient brain power to go far in game.

Some forget, brainwork, these days. What made the Corinthians of old so powerful—physique or brains?

My answer is: one part physique and three-parts intelligence. How many clubs coveted Critchley, the outside right whom Everton have recalled. He could have been transferred to one of half-a-dozen clubs—Bolton Wanderers, Burnley, and Preston among them.

LEEDS CROWDS

a-dozen clubs—Bolton Wanderers, LEEDS xxiii. Leeds United, with only one defeat in six home First Division games, cannot reach an average gate of 20,000—and I believe the average was 15,000 in 1913-14—the old City club's Second Division days.

Why? Well, I am told that on two occasions in recent years when Leeds United have had a First Division attraction, and Leeds and Hunslet, the Rugby League clubs, have also been at home in Cup-ties, all three have only drawn an aggregate of 41,000.

TEMPORARY?

I know the Newcastle United officials, and the tradition of the club, and nothing will convince me that they are satisfied with the standard of play provided by the team of many of their matches this season. But they cannot believe the trouble is much more serious than temporary loss of form.

FAIRHURST AND A CAP

David Fairhurst, a great left back, may have lost the opportunity in the Sheffield United match to get an England cap. He was not at his best, and there was a chance that the England selectors might have included a Newcastle player against Wales at St. James's Park.

Fairhurst is pretty well up to international standard, but he has never been "boosted" like some less able backs.

Beresford, the Aston Villa inside right, who is reserve for England in Wednesday's international, played for the League v. Irish League, at Blackpool, in 1931, in what was described as the smallest forward line that has ever figured in an English representative match—Hulme, Beresford, Hampson, Bestall, and Houghton.

VILLA'S NEW CENTRE

A young centre-forward who has been playing in the Leicester League has been snapped up by Aston Villa, while half a dozen other clubs have been wondering whether he was ripe. Berry is the name. Quite appropriate.

Tom Moore, a young and exceptionally promising, Aston Villa forward who broke a leg last Christmas, has just played his first game since his accident in a local match for his old club. He scored the first of five goals.

CAMSELL: FAVOURITE

I wonder if Middlesbrough have

ever had a player more popular than George Camsell.

One has fragrant memories of Tim Williamson, George Elliott, Jack Carr, and his brothers Willie and George, all local men who served the club well. Yet Camsell has so won the affections of the crowd at Ayresome Park—no easy matter I can assure you—that when he is not doing too well never a comment is heard, and when he is playing finely, as has been the case lately, supporters become wildly enthusiastic.

Camsell, who is fairly close to his native Durham, says he has no wish to move from Middlesbrough. No wonder.

By the way, Middlesbrough supporters were convinced that Camsell would be playing for England at Newcastle this week, and expecting also, of course, that Tom Griffiths, their pivot, would be at centre-half, for Wales, so they were planning in their scored how to get to St. James's Park to see their two favourites in opposition. But the greater consistency of Bowers kept Camsell out.

£7,000 OFFER FOR GROSVENOR

While Birmingham are still making strenuous efforts to strengthen their line they are receiving offers for their players. Grosvenor, is one for whom there has been a call.

Chelsea have offered £7,000 for him, but there is not much chance of him leaving St. Andrew's.

The Club has not been having much luck. McGurk, of whom much was expected, has not quite fallen into the scheme of things, and Bradford has had to be rested. In starting up his motor he hurt his back rather badly.

It was a good move to put Roberts at inside left at Portsmouth. He is not quite thrifful enough for a centre.

SPURS-EVERTON COMPARISON

As Tottenham Hotspur are making such a bold bid to carry off the championship of the First Division in their first season after return a comparison of their performances with those of Everton, who accomplished the feat three seasons ago, is interesting. Here it is:—

| | Goals |
|------------------|--------------------|
| P W L D F A Pts | |
| Everton (1931) | 14 10 3 1 43 22 21 |
| Tottenham (1933) | 14 9 2 3 23 21 |

STOKER AS A FORWARD?

It is suggested that Birmingham, who are in need of forwards, should try Stoker in one of the inside positions. He has good ball control, and in the opinion of many

people he would make a very fine forward. Johnnie Crossie, who did his club such wonderful service for a long term, has now given up the game, but he is understood to be doing some prospecting in the Midlands for Chelsea.

VILLA'S TROUBLES

Aston Villa are having their troubles. Gibson has been suffering from sciatica, and twice when it was thought that he had recovered, and had been picked to play, he has had to stand down.

Brown was injured in the Central League match against Leeds United. He is a fine player, and many Villa supporters thought he ought to have had the position of inside right when Astley was moved.

CRINGAN'S RECOVERY

James Cringan, the Birmingham half-back, who was recently operated upon for cartilage trouble, left the nursing home last week, and is now attending at St. Andrew's for light massage treatment. Stourbridge Grammar School is proving a valuable nursery.

WYLL HUDDERSFIELD SUCCEEDED. Mr. J. McKenna, the president of the League, fulfilled his promise by going to Huddersfield and presenting W. H. Smith, the Town's famous wing forward, with a cheque for £250 as his fourth benefit from the club, at the conclusion of the match with Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday.

Smith, who has completed 20 seasons's service with the club, made a very witty reply. He said that Huddersfield largely owed their playing success to the harmonious relations which existed between players and management.

"When a player gets here he wants to stick, and I have stuck here for 20 years. In another 20 years I shall be ready for going back to the left wing."

PORT VALE'S STRENGTH

Stoke City got back to the First Division mainly through the merits of their defence. A year ago they had conceded only eight goals.

Is the same thing going to happen in the case of their neighbours, Port Vale? Including Saturday's match at Burnley they have sacrificed only one goal in their last six matches, and lost only one of their last ten engagements.

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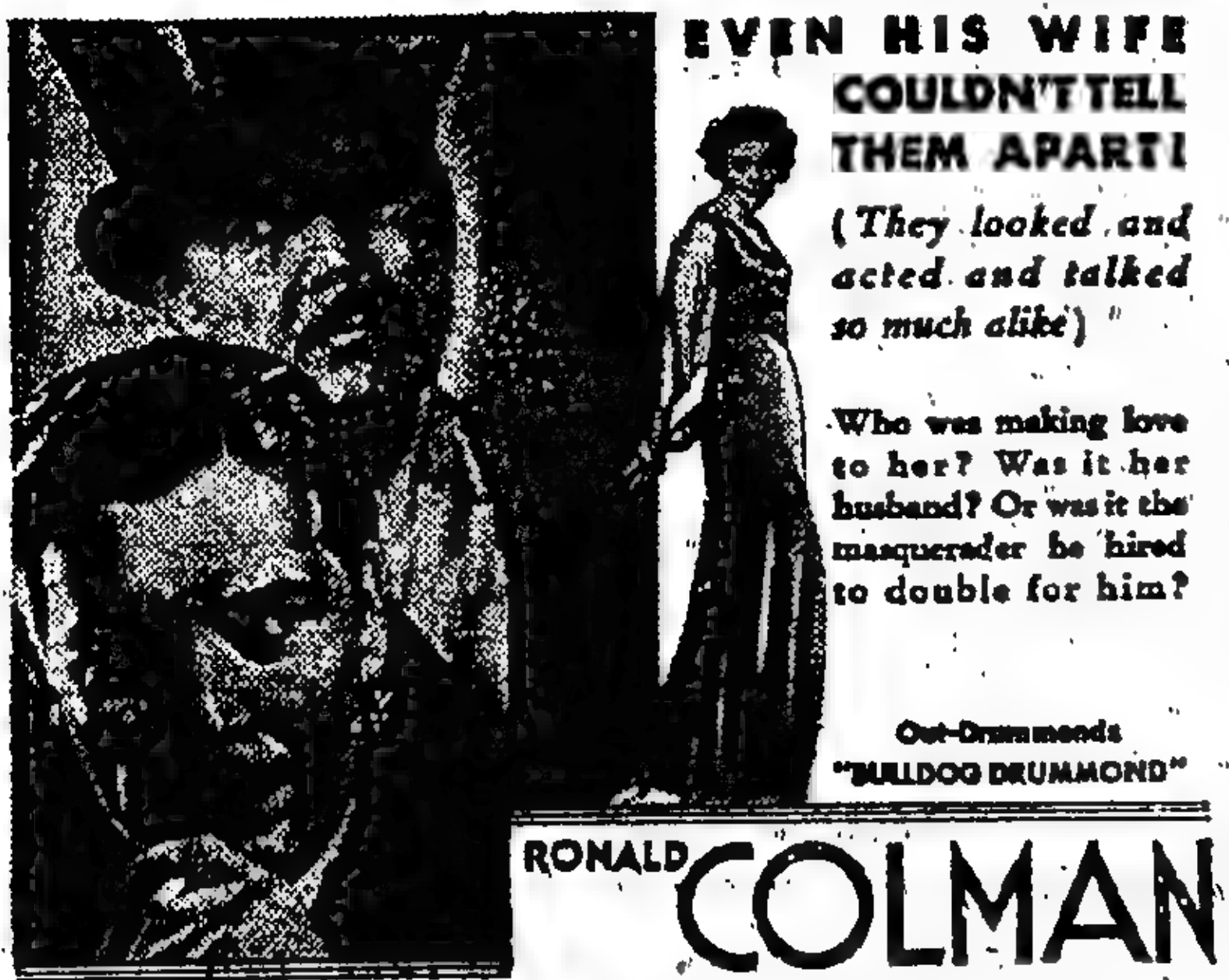
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F. R. Otto (9) v. J. W. Mayhew (14).

Second Round.

J. S. Dykes (12) v. E. D. Matthews (9).

N. M. Currie (17) v. H. H. Mundy (11).

H. LaFord (13) v. L. Goldman (9).

L. B. Holmes (16) v. C. Thwaites (10).

Winner of Otto and Mayhew match v. W. G. Robertson (18).

L. R. Andrews (1) v. W. A. Stewart (8).

T. Megarry (14) v. C. H. Bradley (10).

O. E. C. Marton (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan (10).

First named in each bracket to fix date.

Handicaps as above throughout.

1st round to be played on or before December 24, 2nd round on or before January 7, 3rd round on or before January 23, semi-final on or before February 11, final round on or before February 25.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Army v. Navy

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their game against the Navy on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, December 9, 1933. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.:

Lt. Bdr. Combe (R.A.); Bdr. Allen (R.A.) and Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.); Pte. Dudley (Lincolnshire); L/Bdr. Pardo (R.A.) and L/Cpl. Cork (Lincolnshire); Dmr. Mathias (S.W.B.); Pte. Harris (S.W.B.); Pte. Forster (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolnshire); Lt. Hocquard (Capt.), (Lincolnshire). Reserves: Pte. Heath, L/Cpl. Mulane, Dmr. Jones, Pte. Wallace, Cpl. Duncan, Gnr. Greenhalghs, L/Cpl. Baldry, Pte. Hazelwood.

Navy Teams For To-morrow.

The following will represent the Navy in the semi-final of the "Lai Wah" Cup Competition to-morrow on the Kowloon ground, kick-off at 3.15 p.m. sharp:

Liddington; James and Heath; Purkins, McGuire (Capt.), and McClurg; Hudsphith, Smith, Langmead, Barnett, and Skinner. Reserves: Ward, Thompson and Tong.

B. Team

In their second division match against the East Lanca, the Navy will be represented by:

Potts; Forrest and Guy; Robertson, Blair (Capt.), and Mitchell; Fairless, Chappell, McNeill, Sayer, and Hamby. Reserves: Kisworth, Showbrook, and Burdon.

Win For Signals

Avenge their defeat of last week, the Royal Signal beat the R.A.S.C. yesterday by five goals to 2.

The game commenced with play fairly even and at half time the score stood at two goals are, with Sayers and Powell have scored for the Service Corps, and Cord getting both goals for the Signallers.

From the start of the second half, the Signallers had the game almost entirely their own way and it was not long before Cord sent in a fast shot which put them in a lead. A few minutes later Cord gained his third goal and just before the final whistle blew he sent in a hard shot which had the opposing goalies beaten all the way.

Minor injuries to one man on the last fifteen minutes with only a man aside.

SCOTTISH TEAM

The following have been selected to play for Scotland against Wales in the National Charity match on Sunday, December 17. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.:

Hunter (A.S.H.); Hill (Kowloon F.C.); Docherty (A.S.H.); Robertson (H.K.F.C.); Blackburne (H.K. Police); A. Duncan (H.K. Club); (Captain), Lawson (H.K. Club); Shepherd (H.K. Police); G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.); McQuade (A.S.H.); and Greenhalghs (R.A.) Reserves: G. Rodger (H.K.F.C.); Grant (A.S.H.); McKeller (H.K.F.C.); Bell (H.K. F.C.); and Forbes (R.A.).

Suspension Of Players

The Emergency Committee suspended the following players:—Opl. Walkden (East Lanca) and Lai Kwok Chui (Chinese Athletic) until March 2, 1934, for fighting on the field of play in a Division I match on Sunday, December 3, 1933.

Also A.T. Thomas, Royal Navy, until January 1, 1934, for striking an opponent on the field of play on Saturday, December 2, 1933, while playing against South China in a Division I match.

HOCKEY

BORDERERS BEAT
Y.M.C.A.

Ladies Team In Close Win

Second teams from the Y.M.C.A. won one game and lost one in yesterday's hockey.

In the men's contest the association were defeated by the Borderers by six goals to one. The Y.M.C.A. were playing short handed throughout and despite the large score the game was an interesting one from the spectators point of view.

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies team defeated the Club Recreio, by one goal to nil and this match was anyone's game right up to the sounding of the final whistle.

MALAYA AND STERLING

Sir Basil Blackett
Addresses Rotary

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 29.

In his first public speech since he landed in Malaya, Sir Basil Blackett, addressing the Kuala Lumpur Rotary Club, to-day, on President Roosevelt's currency policy, said it was not surprising that Wall Street and the bankers should be against the President for he had dared to be unorthodox.

The President had adopted the idea of stable money but before that could be attained prices would have to rise.

"It has always seemed extraordinary to me," continued Sir Basil, "that countries like Australia, New Zealand and Malaya, which are dependent on sterling prices have not been more vocal in pressing on the British Government the importance of really doing something about raising prices."

All President Roosevelt's devices had succeeded only to a limited extent in raising prices, said Sir Basil, and he thought the President would eventually be driven to print currency with which to meet government expenditure.

That would be the moment of danger from the point of view of controlled inflation.

Nevertheless, Sir Basil pleaded for a sympathetic and helpful attitude towards the American experiment because, unless it succeeded to a very considerable degree the whole world would suffer very badly from the breakdown that would occur in America.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Plan To Create
More Work

Berlin, December 1.

To stimulate the purchase of articles of necessity by all classes of the population and thus help to put an end to unemployment by setting natural constructive forces in operation, the Reich Finance Minister has issued a decree to all taxation offices providing that those persons far in arrears with taxes may obtain relief subject to most agreeable conditions. Governmental claims for tax amounts that fell due before January First 1933 will be relinquished altogether if between December 1, 1933 and March 31, 1934 a corresponding sum is spent by the tax-debtor on buying new articles for home furnishing, tools, implements and equipment used for his trade or profession, repair, extension, alternation or improvement of his dwelling-house or flat.

Application for relief must be made immediately, the money equivalent to the relief claimed must be spent before December 31, 1933 and all purchases must be paid for before March 31, 1934.

This measure will not only give relief to much harassed taxpayers at the end of 1933 and a brighter outlook for 1934, but also enable the government to write off considerable amounts of what is really to be considered bad debts at the same time it will prove a great impetus to the Christmas trade and also constitute a substantial feature of Germany's winter relief work.

The moral efforts of this expert mental enterprising measure will certainly be quite as important as the material result—Transocean.

BRITISH ARMS PLAN

Revised Draft Ready

Special Air-Mail Service

Geneva, Nov. 15.

The League Secretariat has revised the British draft convention on disarmament in the light of the various amendments presented by the delegations during the preliminary discussions.

The Bureau, when it meets on Thursday, will therefore have a much more definite document to deal with than that originally put forward by Mr. MacDonald last March.

Very drastic amendments have been made in regard to the matter of expenditure on armaments. The definition of the aggressor has been whittled down to the following: "That the aggressor is an international conflict shall be one who:

1. Declares war on another State;

2. Invades by armed force, with or without a declaration of war, the territory of another State;

3. Attacks by its land, air, or naval forces, with or without a declaration of war, the territory of another State;

4. Blockades by the navy the coast or ports of another State;

5. Provides support to armed bands, formed in its territory, which have invaded the territory of another State."

No political, military, economic, or other considerations may serve as an excuse or justification for aggression as defined above.

It is learned that Mr. Arthur Henderson will arrive here on Thursday morning by train. It is possible that Mr. Eden will come by air.

LEAGUE'S NEW PALACE.

The roof of the new Palace of the League of Nations was officially completed to-day. Workmen who were engaged on the structure planted a fir tree, and garlanded it with flowers.

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General, accompanied by many prominent League delegates, arrived on the scene as the ceremonial flags were lowered. They made a tour along the quarter of a mile fringe of the building, and spent nearly an hour on the roof of the palace, which will one day house the Assembly.

The new League palace is one of the largest buildings in Europe. But it is still only in its growing stage. Years must elapse before the League is installed within its walls.

At the moment the place is a series of gaunt walls and unfinished staircases. It was disconcerting to read the names of many German firms on the scaffolding—establishments from Dortmund, Stuttgart, and the like—and to find no British name inscribed. But the writer is told that several minor British contractors, such as bookshelves, window-frames, doors, fanlights, and the like will be fulfilled.

The stonework comes from France, Switzerland, and Italy. The five architects are French (two), Italian, Hungarian, and Swiss. The engineering work is almost entirely Continental. Little attention seems to have been paid to British efforts in the League when it came to the handing out of contracts.

Brighter Golf Trophies

Colorado Innovation

A golf club at Denver, Colorado, has followed the recent example of the one at Hollywood and awarded the free services of a divorce lawyer to the victor in a tournament.

In this case the second and third prizes were also of a practical nature—namely, two weeks' free medical care and an accident insurance policy.

If this system of prize-giving is generally adopted it will have to be greatly modified, unless entries for tournaments are to be confined to stocks and film stars. Even if golf and domestic bliss are incompatible, which is by no means certain, some provision will have to be made for the happily unmarried.

Your confirmed bachelor will never play his best in a match with the knowledge that the prize is a free divorce. It is enough to make him miss a two-foot putt. On the other hand, there is the hearty young thing who has never been ill in his life and who will go completely off his game at the thought "I shall get two weeks in hospital if I win this."

On the whole, there is much to be said for the silver cup as a golf trophy. It is old-fashioned and it needs a deal of cleaning, but like the box of handkerchiefs at Christmas it "blesses him that gives and him that takes." Above all it is something tangible that can be proudly exhibited to the winner's young relatives. It will probably persist long after more sensational trophies have fallen into the limbo of forgotten things.

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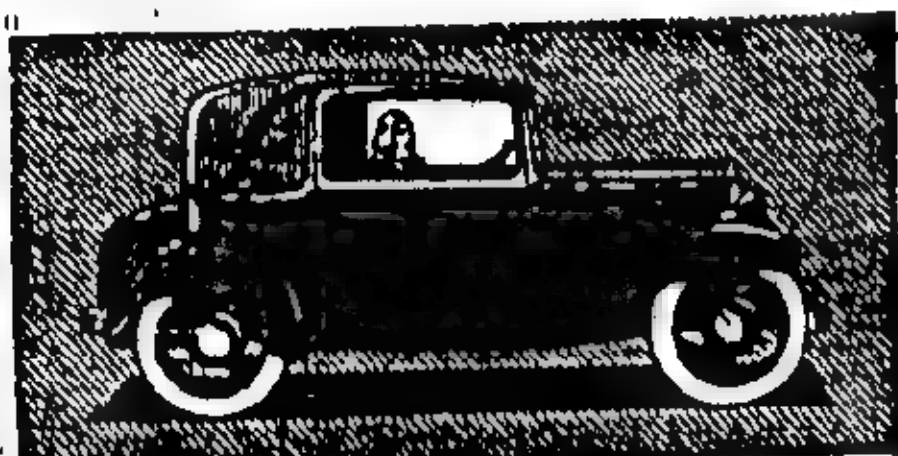
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Commencing**

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station has received the "B.B.C."
recording programmes and will be
sending them out regularly com-
mencing from Wednesday next.
These records are actual repro-
ductions of the B.B.C. programmes
and Z.B.W. are now in possession
of ten programmes, five of which
are of an hour's duration and the
other five of half an hour. The
intention is that these programmes
will be released once or twice a
week and if any particular pro-
gramme proves exceptionally popu-
lar it might be repeated at a later
date.

On Wednesday next week, Z.B.W.
will send out a programme which is
quite different from anything we
have had here. It is a story by
A. J. Alan, that well-known enter-
tainer, entitled "My Adventure in
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By Our Special Correspondent

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things which play what is perhaps
the most important part in the
life of the average Westerner are
the things he grumbles about the
most, Christianity, the Press and
the Y.M.C.A. do more good and
receive more slander and less
praise than anything else one can
think of. Go to any city you like
and the majority of people will
greet you with the same old story
about their local paper. "Why
don't they print some real news
for a change, a murder or two..."
Question the average resident up-
on religion and you will receive
an unintelligible grunt and speak
one word in praise of the Y.M.C.A.
and you will be attacked from all
sides.

The residents of Kowloon, and
as a matter of fact, everyone in
the Colony should give the Young
Men's Christian Association a
great deal of credit for the re-
markable work it is doing. It fills
a gap in the social, physical and
moral life of the people that more
than justifies its existence. For
the service man it is a heaven,
where he can go and forget for a
while at least that he is a soldier
or a sailor. He can sit in the din-
ing room with his friends and
though in uniform feel absolutely
at ease. He can play billiards in
a friendly and pleasant atmos-
phere and if he wishes to read,
has one of the best libraries in
the Colony to choose his books
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to eighty, who is in business in
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derate cost and enjoy all the re-

finement and congenial company
he could hope to find anywhere.
The Secretary is always more
than willing to help make life
enjoyable for the residents in
every way and "take a personal
interest in them, which cannot
help but produce a friendly feel-
ing both towards himself and the
Association."

There is, too, an assistant
secretary, who is chiefly in
charge of the Service branch and
sea-faring service section, does
admirable work in arranging en-
tertaining for the benefit of
the men in uniform, and, with
the aid of the various concert
parties of the different units,
presents a number of program-
mes for which it is hard to find
an equal in local amateur the-
atricals.

The sports secretary is respon-
sible for the management of the
many Y.M.C.A. athletic teams
that compete in the local sports
events and is on the receiving
end of more good natured "criti-
cism" than any man in the organ-
ization.

The Association also fills a
great need with its ladies section.
This group is limited to 150 mem-
bers and at present has its cap-
acity. The Y.M.C.A. ladies' hockey
and badminton teams are both
well known in sporting circles
and create a pleasant diversion
from the average hubbub of life
that exists anywhere in this part
of the world.

Nothing is perfect and the Y.
has its faults, but compared to
the amount of that is derived by
the people of the Colony from
this institution, residents of Kow-
loon should accord it nothing but
the highest praise.

**MONTHLY WATER
RETURN**

Island Water Works

| | 1932. | 1933. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Contents in Millions of Gallons. | Contents in Millions of Gallons. | Contents in Millions of Gallons. |
| Tytam | 320.33 | 382.00 |
| Tytam | | |
| Byewash 1.41 | | 6.15 |
| Intermediate 47.50 | | 178.88 |
| Tytam Tuk...1,226.40 | | 1,163.83 |
| Wong Nei | | |
| Chung 12.04 | | 12.63 |
| Pokfulam | 28.35 | 54.56 |
| Aberdeen | | |
| Upper 128.40 | | 155.14 |
| Lower 8.89 | | 70.34 |
| Total | 1,833.33 | 2,023.51 |

Consumption of water in the
City and Hill District in millions
of gallons during the month of
November:
Consumption:—November, 1932
(includes 48.23 million gallons
from Mainland), 279.35 million
gallons; November, 1933: (in-
cludes 63.05 million gallons
from Mainland), 251.08 million
gallons.
Estimated population:—Novem-
ber, 1932: 384,500. November,
1933: 387,500.
Consumption per head per day:—
November, 1932: 24.2 gallons.
November, 1933: 21.6 gallons.
November, 1932:—From 1st to 7th,
constant supply throughout the
Hill and High Level districts and
full supply throughout the City,
excepting those houses where con-
nections to "Rider Main" have
already been cut. From 8th to
30th, a 10-hour supply (6 to 11
a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.) was given
to all districts.
November, 1933:—From 1st to 8th,
an 8-hour supply (6 to 10 a.m.
and 4 to 8 p.m.) in all districts and
on the Peak (6 to 10 a.m. and 5
to 9 p.m.). From 9th to 20th, a 10-
hour supply (1 to 11 a.m. and 4
to 9 p.m.) was given to all districts.

**Mainland Water
Works**

| | 1932. | 1933. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Contents in Millions of Gallons. | Contents in Millions of Gallons. | Contents in Millions of Gallons. |
| Kowloon Main 352.50 | | 358.02 |
| Kowloon Byewash 101.45 | | 180.44 |
| Shek Li Pui 93.80 | | 114.40 |
| Shing Mun Reception 3.32 | | 30.29 |
| Total storage 550.87 | | 681.15 |

Consumption of water in Kow-
loon in millions of gallons during
the month of November:
Consumption:—November, 1932:
151.89 million gallons; Novem-
ber, 1933: 188.75 million gallons.
Estimated population:—Novem-
ber, 1932: 306,850. November,
1933: 320,850.
Consumption per head per day:—
November, 1932: 18.5 gallons.
November, 1933: 19.6 gallons.
November, 1932:—From 1st to 8th,
constant supply in all districts,
from 7th to 30th, a 10-hour supply
(6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.) was
given to all districts.
November, 1933:—Constant sup-
ply in all districts during the whole
month.
The reports of the Government
Bacteriologist and Analyst show
that the quality of the water is
satisfactory.
Total rainfall recorded by Royal
Observatory from 1st January to
30th November, 1932—37.355. Pub-
lic Works Department from 1st
January to 30th November, 1932—
60,970.

**GERMAN AND FRENCH
BONDS FIRM**

London, Dec. 7.
Sterling on New York was quoted
at 5.001 and Paris 831. Stock
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Government stocks maintain a
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**Melbourne Centenary
Celebration**

At a meeting of the Chinese Cham-
ber of Commerce held yesterday after-
noon, Mr. Wong Kwong-in, the
Chairman, referred to some correspon-
dence received from the local office of
Advertising and Publicity Bureau in
which it was suggested that the
members of the Chamber should be
sounded as to their attitude should an
invitation be received to send a
delegation to attend this celebration.

After a brief speech by Mr. J. M.
Wong stressing the need for such a
Chinese trade visit to Australia, the
Chairman said it should enhance future
trade developments and at the same
time a well organized trade mission
could remove much misunderstanding
abroad that China is not a land of
labourers, but that it possesses also
keen business men with capital and
good organization.

A sub-committee consisting of
Messrs. J. M. Wong, Li Yew Tong,
Chung Wei-lum, Lui Yam Shuen and
Lau Ngok-lan was elected to consider
the suggestion of getting Chinese
merchants interested and forming a
delegation to attend this Melbourne
Centenary Celebration.

A further general committee meet-
ing will have to consider the report of
his sub-committee before taking any
action.

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ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE

London, December 7.
Playing at Tottenham to-day,
England beat France in the Inter-
national Soccer match by four
goals to one.

The game was not up to Inter-
national standard, the English-
men's skill being too much for the
bustling methods of the French-
men who were outplayed. Cammell
scored in the thirteenth minute
following a brilliant solo Mrs. and
Brook added after in the twenty-
second minute from a free kick.
Then Cammell found the goal again
with a long screw shot after play
had been in progress for 42
minutes. Half time found Eng-
land leads 3-0 Grosvenor scored
with a header in the fifty-third
minute and Vainante scored for
France in the eight-first minutes.
—Reuter.

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| Kroewerks | 40 | 38 |
| Repahs | 40 | 38 |
| Tenah Merahs | 25 | 22 |
| Tebong | 50 | 50 |
| Zangbes | 6.50 | 6.00 |

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| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUICHOW" ... On 8th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIEN | "CHINHUA" ... On 8th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "HUPEH" ... On 8th Dec., 3 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SUNNING" ... On 10th Dec., Noon |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KWEIYANG" ... On 10th Dec., Noon |
| SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | "HUNAN" ... On 18th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TAIYUAN" ... On 13th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KIUNGCHOW" ... On 14th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "KINGYUAN" ... On 15th Dec., 2 p.m. |
| AMOI, SHANGHAI & DAIEN | "TAMING" ... On 15th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SZECHUEN" ... On 17th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "KIANGSU" ... On 17th Dec., Noon |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE | "ANSUN" ... On 18th Dec., 8 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SOOCHOW" ... On 19th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TSINAN" ... On 20th Dec., 5 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "KWANGTUNG" ... On 22nd Dec., 2 p.m. |

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| Tai Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |
| Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 15. |
| Shirala, P. & O., Dec. 15. |
| Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15. |
| Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23. |
| Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31. |

Chaochow.

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| Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 10. |
| Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |
| Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. |

Daluy.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12. |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 15. |
| Taming, B. & S., Dec. 15. |
| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 21. |
| Sarpendon, B. & S., Jan. 4. |

Foochow.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Hai Yang, Douglas, Dec. 8. |
| Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Yat Shing, Jardine's, Dec. 10. |
| Hai Ching, Douglas, Dec. 12. |
| Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 13. |
| Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 15. |
| Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 17. |

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| Tyndareus, B. & S., Dec. 14. |
| Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 16. |
| Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15. |
| Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31. |

Japan and Shanghai.

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| Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8. |
| Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Dec. 8. |
| Glaucus, B. & S., Dec. 10. |
| Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13. |
| Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 15. |
| Nalders, P. & O., Dec. 15. |
| Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 15. |
| Shirala, P. & O., Dec. 15. |
| Malaya, Manners', Dec. 16. |
| Agamenon, B. & S., Dec. 17. |
| Coblentz, Melcher's, Dec. 17. |
| Porthos, Messageries, Dec. 18. |
| Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. |
| Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 19. |
| Kut Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 19. |
| Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 19. |
| Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22. |
| Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22. |
| Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23. |
| Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. |
| Trianton, Thorson's, Dec. 24. |
| Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 24. |
| Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 24. |
| Cordis, P. & O., Dec. 24. |
| Santhia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29. |
| Gertrude Maier, Jensen's, Dec. 30. |
| Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 30. |
| Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. |
| Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 31. |
| Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4. |
| Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 4. |
| Behar, P. & O., Jan. 7. |
| Nellor, E. & A., Jan. 7. |
| Annam, Manners', Jan. 9. |
| D'Aragnan, Messageries, Jan. 14. |
| Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16. |

South America.

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| Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23. |
| Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31. |

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

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| Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 8. |
| Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 10. |
| Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 10. |
| Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12. |
| Sui Yang, B. & S., Dec. 12. |
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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Dec.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Dec.
TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TATSUNO MARU ... Saturday, 8th Dec.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Dec.
MALAOA MARU ... Friday, 16th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 8th Dec.
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Suez, Port Said.FELIX ROUSSEL ... 19th Dec.
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D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.To SHANGHAI—KOBE.
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ATHOS II ... 28th Jan.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 14,910 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO.
17,650 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

| British. | Cargo for | Through |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Chinhua. | H.K. | Ports. |
| Swatow 1,518 | — | — |
| Hupei. | 305 | 953 |
| Hal Yang. | 150 | — |
| Hydrangea. | 250 | — |
| Swatow | 2,223 | 953 |

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| Norwegian. | — | — |
| Woolgar. | 1,000 | 3,500 |
| Chinwangtao | 309 | 2,789 |
| Sandviken. | 1,309 | 8,289 |

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| Danish. | — | — |
| Clara Jensen. | 1,140 | — |
| Saloon | 1,140 | — |

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| French | — | — |
| Canthou. | 785 | — |
| Halphong | 785 | — |

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| Japanese. | — | — |
| Calcutta Maru. | 205 | 3,400 |
| Moji | 162 | — |
| Huashun Maru. | 10 | 4,036 |
| Canthou | 4,777 | 1,500 |
| Misaki Maru. | 4,298 | 1,580 |
| Unyo Maru. | 9,453 | 10,416 |

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| Total | 14,910 | 17,650 |
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ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

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| Hupei (British), Swatow | 82 |
| Hal Yang (British), Swatow | 159 |
| Hydrangea (British), Swatow | 100 |
| Woolgar (Norwegian), Chin- | — |
| wangtao (Norwegian), Swa- | — |
| tow | 145 |
| Clara Jensen (Danish), Saloon | 153 |
| Canthou (French), Halphong | 20 |
| Huashun Maru (Japanese), | — |
| Canthou | 2 |
| Total | 752 |

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

| British | Arr. | Dep. |
|-----------|------|------|
| American | 5 | 9 |
| Dutch | 1 | 0 |
| Norwegian | 2 | 1 |
| Danish | 1 | 0 |
| French | 1 | 0 |
| Japanese | 5 | 2 |
| Total | 15 | 13 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday:—

| Wharves. | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Kowloon—Cremor. | |
| Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang. | |
| Chiu On—Hydrangea. | |

| Docks. | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Kowloon—Empress of Asia, Hop | |
| Sang, Amalthus, Marley. | |
| Tai Koo—Kan Sing, Tyndarus. | |
| Phonius, Siamese Prince, Halldor. | |
| Hong Peng. | |

| Buoys. | |
|--------------------|--|
| No. 11—Cumberland. | |
| A4—Arabia Maru. | |
| A8—Misaki Maru. | |
| A11—Unyo Maru. | |
| A12—Zinko Maru. | |
| A15—Tyndarus. | |
| B3—Bulchow. | |
| B4—Tin Seng. | |
| B5—Clara Jensen. | |
| B6—Wing Lee. | |
| B7—Lyemmoor. | |
| B9—Borneo. | |
| B11—Ardent. | |
| B14—Kwelyang. | |
| B15—Kaying. | |
| B16—Haydrot. | |
| B17—Hiram. | |
| B19—Chinhua. | |
| B21—Kwangtung. | |
| B26—Woolgar. | |
| C1—Canthou. | |

WAR SHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

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| Basin—Tamar. | |
| North Wall—Whitshed and | |
| Witch. | |
| South Wall—Wishart and Fal- | |
| mouth. | |
| East Wall—Tarantula, Odria, | |
| Oswald, Parthian, Phoenix. | |

ARRIVALS

December 7.

Rouse Moller, British str., 2,340
tons, Capt. R. Cordy, from
Canton, Lal Chi Ko—G.
Grimble and Co.
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,388
tons, Capt. Ishizaki, from New-
chwang, buoy No. B27.—D.K.K.
Sirdhana, British str., 4,835 tons,
Capt. J. H. Longhurst, from
Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M.
and Co.Tenyu Maru, Japanese str., 2,302
tons, Capt. Y. Tanaka, from
Sakito, buoy No. B25.—M.S.K.
Unyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,518
tons, Capt. Y. Masuda, from
Milke, buoy No. A11.—M.B.K.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B6.—Wo Hop and
Co.

CLEARANCES

December 7.

Anastasia, for Palembang.
Arabia Maru, for Singapore.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Cremor, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kamo, for Takao.
Kaying, for Holhow.
Louise Moller, for Port Redan.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Marly, for Bangkok.
Siamese Prince, for Manila.
Sirdjoe, for Beraoe.
Tin Seng, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Tjibesar, for Milke.
Tjissondari, for Bangkok.
Wing Lee, for Holhow.
Woolgar, for Canton.MODERNISING OF
BATTLESHIPS

H.M.S. Barham

The battleship Barham, which has
been commissioned for trials under
the command of Captain G. C. Harrison,
is to complete full crew on Jan. 11
from the Devonport Depot for service
in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home
Fleet, in place of the Warspite. At a
cost of over £1,000,000, the Barham is
the latest of the British battleships of
the War period which have had to be
reconstructed to modernise their
equipment so as to make them service-
able for the extra years they are needed
under the London Treaty.Very much larger sums than in this
country have been expended in the
United States on battleship modern-
isation. It is now proposed to spend
\$77,000,000 (about £15,400,000 at par)
out of the fund for public works on
modernising the five latest battleships
of the 16 in the Navy. Seven of the
older vessels have already been treat-
ed, and three are in hand, of which
the Mississippi and New Mexico are
practically finished, and the Idaho will
be finished in 1934. The five to be
done are Tennessee (completed 1920), Col-
orado and West Virginia (1921), Colo-
rado and West Virginia (1923). The
estimated cost of the work is over
three millions sterling a ship, or three
times as much as the amount spent on
the Barham.

ANOTHER GENERATION

I Walked past the Cenotaph
just before midnight on Saturday.
Not more than twenty people were
moving round. Most of them were
very young, mere boys and girls.
It was impossible to escape not-
ing the shrunken proportions of
the floral tributes. Not many
years ago they covered double
and treble the area.
Some motorists, paying scant
regard to the little band gathered
in mid-Whitehall, roared past
noisily, heedless alike of sentiment
and duty. One felt a sense of
resentment, and then remembered
that these youths had never known
the war.

Suez.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Eren, Van Buren, Dollar, Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Felic Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 19.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Porthos, Messageries, Jan. 2.
Glaucus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Tripoli.

Teiresias, B. & S., Dec. 23.

United Kingdom and Continent.

Java, Manners, Dec. 10.
City of Evansville, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Tamura, Gilman's, Jan. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Jan. 12.

Valencia.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

North Army—Medway.

West Wall—Kent and Wren.
Dock—Keppel, Orpheus, Rain-
bow.
No. 1 Buoy—Cumberland.
No. 2 Buoy—Eagle.
No. 3 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 4 Buoy—Suffolk.
No. 5 Buoy—Cornflower.
No. 12 Buoy—Verity.
No. 13 Buoy—Bruce.

Foreign Men-of-War.

French—Regulus and Argus.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following ships were in wire-
less communication with Hong
Kong yesterday:—
Morioke Maru, Steel Mariner.
Tokushima Maru, Ajax Mount.
Taurus, President Garfield, Presi-
dent Pierce, President Jackson.
Empress of Japan, Michigan.
Tatsuta Maru, Tsiman, Silver Teak.
Kuri, Sang, Yuki Maru.
The B. and S. S. Aeneas (from
Singapore) is due to arrive here
on the 11th inst.PREVENTION OF
FIRE AT SEAIn view of the recent serious
losses through fire in large pas-
senger vessels, expert opinions as
to the best precautionary measures
are very opportune, and those ad-
vanced by Mr. A. R. T. Woods are
therefore assured of the careful
consideration and close examina-
tion of their importance merits. They
were formulated before the mem-
bers of the Society of Consulting
Marine Engineers and Ship Sur-
veyors, and the fact that the meet-
ing was held in the Library of
Lloyd's and presided over by Sir
Percy Macdonald illustrates the
interest underwriters have in the
subject. The author, we need
hardly point out, was until recent-
ly general manager of the Nelson
Lines and he is a director of the
Nelson Steam Navigation Com-
pany. His experience is a wide
one covering as it does cargo, re-
frigerated and passenger ships
both in construction and operation.

Fire Risk

He can thus take comprehensive
views on the subject of fire risks.
The preventive methods he sug-
gests are in his opinion not only
effective but such as would neces-
sitate no very revolutionary de-
parture from present methods
either in the construction of the
ship or her actual working. His
proposals embrace measures which
could be adopted in regard to ex-
istent vessels and others of a con-
structional character which would
apply to new tonnage. The former
suggest the advisability of organis-
ing fire patrols, a practice which
is already in operation in some
lines. The men composing these
would be specially trained for the
work, would have their assigned
duties in case of an outbreak and
be carefully instructed in the
proper use of fire-extinguishing
appliances carried by the ship.

Fire Squads

The organisation of these fire-
fighting squads would not be a
costly matter and certificates of
proficiency might be granted on
the same principle as is adopted
regarding lifeboat service. By this
means a close watch would be
maintained over every part of the
ship, special arrangements being
made to ensure due supervision
being exercised when the vessel
was in port. Concerning extin-
guishing systems, Mr. Woods struck
a note of warning respecting the
use of steam. Heated water vapour
is lighter than air, and as air re-
plenishes the supply of fire-feed-
ing oxygen, it is essential, if steam
is relied upon to eliminate any fire
which might occur in them, that
holds and other enclosed spaces
should be rendered air-tight. The
new "emulsion" system, which is
approved by the Board of Trade,
disposes of oil fires by spraying
the oil surface with water under
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